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ALL LINE UP FOR THE COMING FRAY

Candidates for Western Carolina Collectorship Arrive at Capital

FIGHT IS NOW INTENSIFIED

Lines Between Reactionaries and Progressives in This State Are Tightly Drawn—The Watts-Justice Controversy.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The fight between the so-called "reactionaries" and "progressives" within the ranks of the Democratic party in North Carolina, which was started Thursday when E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, gave President Wilson the "history" of certain politicians and others who aspire to good seats at the Federal pie counter, was intensified today with the arrival of A. D. Watts, of Statesville; Col. Garland Webb, of Winston-Salem, and the expected appearance here of Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, all three of whom are active candidates for the collectorship of Western North Carolina. Col. Watts said he had read the statement given out by Mr. Justice, but that he had no comment to make. Col. Webb, as well as Col. Watts, held heart to heart talks with Senator Overman, who earlier in the morning called upon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Just what Senator Overman had to say to the Secretary of the Treasury is not known. It is believed, however, that the junior Senator talked about the collectorship. How far the supporters of Col. Watts will go to secure his appointment as collector, no one here is willing to say. It is predicted, however, that his friends will go the limit.

It has always been customary to allow the Senators to have the privilege of appointing men to such places as district attorney, collector of internal revenue, United States marshal and should Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson refuse to recognize to North Carolina Senators in this matter, it is assumed that the man who is named will have a rocky road to travel before his nomination is confirmed by the Senate. Neither Senator Simmons, who reached Washington today from his home at Newbern, nor Senator Overman would discuss the Watts-Justice controversy.

Because of Secretary Daniels' pronounced progressive views his close affiliation with William J. Bryan, and the friendship that exists between Mr. Daniels and Mr. Justice, it is being rumored here that Daniels is behind Mr. Justice in his fight against the "reactionaries" getting a look-in on Federal appointments. If it is true that Daniels is backing Justice in this fight, to be consistent he will have to lend his support to Mr. Justice on his race against Senator Overman for the Senate. He cannot consistently support Justice in one fight for progressive principles and then lay down when the progressive candidate for the Senate desires Senator Overman's seat. Justice's campaign will be on his progressive record and against what his friends term "machine politics."

G. D. Ellsworth, a former North Carolina boy, has been recommended for appointment as clerk in the Postoffice Department. For a number of years Ellsworth has been in the law department of the supervising architect's office, and the transfer is in the nature of a promotion with an increase of salary.

The Postmaster General announced today that the postoffice at St. Paul's had been advanced to the Presidential class and the salary increased to $1,000 per year. P. R. A.

WILSON HAS BUSY DAY.

Flood Situation Requires Attention—Cabinet Approves Message.

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson had a busy day of it with the flood situation requiring constant attention, a long cabinet meeting and a critical turn of events in New Jersey politics.

The President read to the cabinet his message to the extraordinary session of Congress, about 1,200 words long. It was approved and ordered printed. Those who have discussed the message with the President said it dealt entirely with the tariff, leaving to the discretion of Congress the method of handling the issue, and calling attention briefly to the need of currency legislation as soon as the tariff was disposed of.

Mr. Wilson discussed certain phases of the China situation with the cabinet, but the recognition of the republic, which practically has been decided upon, was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The President announced his future policy with respect to jury reform and the necessity for a constitutional convention in New Jersey. He suggested to Acting Governor Fielder that if the jury bill failed in the present Legislature, an extra session of that body should be called. The President also offered to speak in New Jersey in behalf of the reforms.

Among the President's callers today were Cyrus Adler and Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, of the American Jewish Convention. They discussed the Russian passport question with him, submitting a long memorandum urging that the attitude of this government be maintained in the negotiation of future treaties with Russia.

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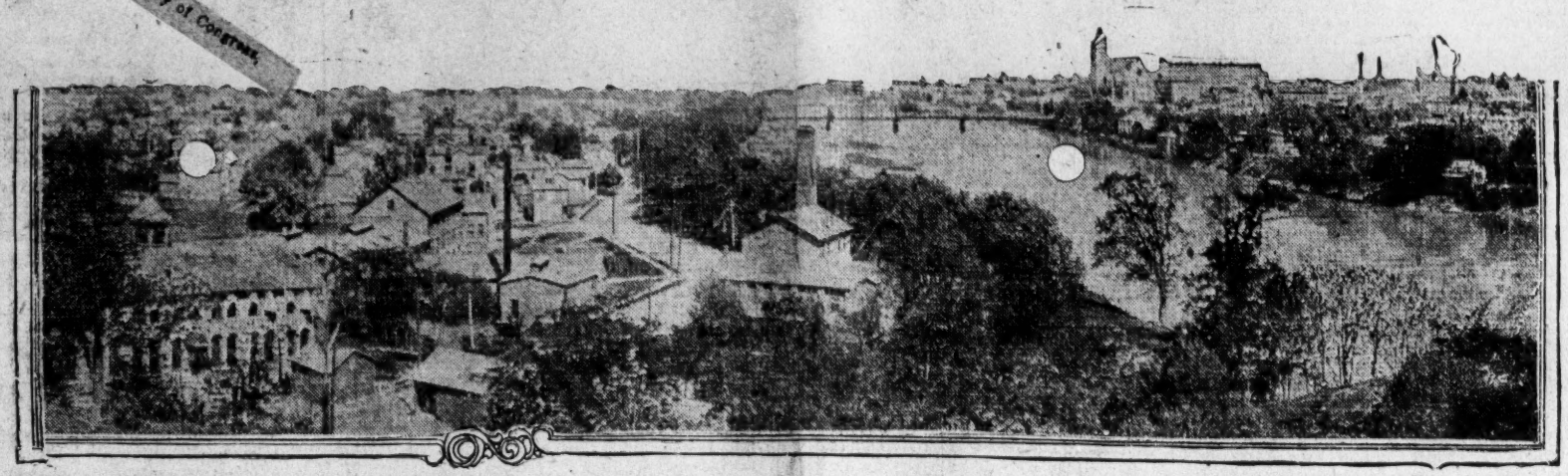
GENERAL VIEW OF DAYTON, O., AND THE MIAMI RIVER, THE WATERS OF WHICH HAVE INUNDATED PRACTICALLY ENTIRE CITY.



HILLSVILLE GUNMEN PAY DEATH PENALTY

Floyd Allen and His Son, Claude, Lawless Products of the Virginia Mountains, Expiate Crime in Death Chair—Gov. Mann Hastens Home and Thwarts Eleventh Hour Attempt to Prevent Their Execution.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go, Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia mountains, whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense led to the wholesale court murder in Hillsville one year ago, limped to the death chair in the State penitentiary today, 11 minutes ahead of Claude Swanson Allen, his son.

The sentence of the court, held up for six hours while desperate and dramatic efforts were being made to save the condemned men by eleventh-hour appeals to the Lieutenant Governor, was speedily ordered to proceed when Governor Mann hastened back to Virginia soil to take charge of a situation which was sensational and exciting to a degree. The prison superintendent, acting entirely within the law, agreed at 2 o'clock this morning to defer the execution, giving Attorney General Williams an opportunity, meanwhile, to pass upon the constitutional right of Lieutenant Governor Ellyson to interfere.

But the young son of Governor Mann reached his father in Philadelphia by telephone less than an hour after the delay had been ordered and by 8 o'clock today the Governor was again on Virginia soil. Incensed, as it afterward developed, by the unexpected effort to take advantage of his temporary absence, when he had repeatedly refused clemency, the Governor boarded an early morning train, arriving in Richmond at 11:20 o'clock. On the way he telegraphed the Secretary of the Commonwealth that he would be in Virginia by 8 o'clock, this information suddenly checking the plan of Allen sympathizers, in further urging the Lieutenant Governor to intercede.

While every proceeding had halted, pending the Governor's arrival, word reached police headquarters that a crowd had assembled at the station, patrolmen, detectives and plainclothesmen being hurried there to prevent any demonstration. When the Governor stepped on the platform he was quickly surrounded by officers, who escorted him to a taxicab which took him quickly to the capitol.

In his office at the State prison, Superintendent Wood was pacing the floor nervously as he awaited developments. The situation there had become more intense. Precisely at noon the superintendent was called to the telephone.

"The Governor of Virginia is at his desk," was the message he received from the capitol and instantly preparations were made to obey the mandate of the court. The witnesses who had assembled at 7 o'clock, the hour announced for the execution, had left the prison with instructions to return at 1 o'clock.

Just after sunrise the Allens practically collapsed when informed that a half-day respite had been granted by a combination of legal and technical circumstances as strange as any that had ever been presented to a court of justice. Claude Allen, who had retained his nerve throughout the trying ordeal in his behalf, gasped and trembled, but he regained his composure as he noted the hopeless and dejected appearance of his aged father in the cell across the corridor. As the morning hours passed they sat with their spiritual advisers, but they nerved themselves again for the end when they heard that Governor Mann had returned to Virginia. Men prominent in official circles of the State who waited in the capital for a final plea to the Governor, were turned away, as his secretary handed out this statement from the executive:

"Hearing at five minutes to 3 o'clock this morning of the action taken in the Allen case after I left the city, I considered it my duty to hurry back. I simply desire to repeat that after the most careful examination of the evidence in this case, I have not the slightest doubt of the guilt of Floyd and Claude Allen, and I will not interfere. The law must take its course."

What brought forth the greatest indignation from the Governor was the reported fact that the plan to appeal to the Lieutenant Governor was agreed upon a week ago. While there was no intimation from Lieutenant Governor Ellyson that he would interfere, his willingness last night to await a written opinion from the attorney general who had already ruled verbally that he was without authority, was accepted outside to mean that the life of Claude Allen might be spared. Governor Mann, however, cut through the maze of uncertainty and doubt by hastening home.

The jury, which under the law is required to witness all executions, assembled outside the penitentiary gates shortly before 1 o'clock, mingling there with the crowd. The programme as originally announced was carried out without change. While two ministers, who have been unfaltering in their loyalty to the condemned men, were telling them good-bye, the prison superintendent stepped into the corridor which separated the cells of father and son, and read the death warrant. Floyd Allen, still limping from the wounds he received in the Hillsville Court House battle, said the last tearful farewell to his boy and went with the prison guards to the death chamber. A groan escaped him as he sat in the chair while the straps and electrodes were being fastened about him. The current was turned on at 1:22 o'clock and in four minutes the surgeon motioned to the superintendent that he was dead.

The body was speedily removed.

Again the chair was tested while Claude Swanson Allen, namesake of a United States Senator, was being led through the corridor to the chamber door. Though a trifle pale, he marched with a measured stride, his head held high, his wonderful nerve with him to the end. As he took his seat he moved his arms to assist the guards who were adjusting the straps and like his father went silently and unafraid. When the autopsy had been performed the bodies were given over to Victor Allen, Floyd's son, by whom they were taken to the mountains of Southwest Virginia for burial.

History of the Case.

The execution of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, marks the first blow of justice upon the notorious Allen clansmen, whose lawlessness for years held the natives of the Virginia mountains in terror and culminated early last year in the shooting up of the Carroll county court, when five persons lost their lives. The news of the crime sent a thrill of horror throughout the nation and the shocked Virginia authorities moved expeditiously to bring the criminals to justice.

On the morning of March 14th, Floyd Allen stood before the bar of the Carroll county court house at Hillsville, to receive sentence for his part in aiding the escape of another mountaineer from the custody of the sheriff. A crowd packed the little court room, for the character of the prisoner was well known. Members of the Allen family were known to be in court and trouble was thought imminent.

The jury having announced a verdict of guilty, Judge Thornton L. Massie sentenced the prisoner to one year at hard labor. With the last word of the sentence, a crash of fire arms broke from the spectators' benches. Floyd Allen, the prisoner, with a smoking revolver in his hand, leaped from the prisoner's dock and joined the rush of the gang toward the door.

When the court room was cleared the body of Judge Massie, riddled with bullets, was found lying over his desk; Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster, and Sheriff L. F. Webb lay dead on the floor; Augustus Fowler, a juror, and Elizabeth Ayres, a spectator, were bleeding from wounds which proved fatal the next day, and Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, lay shot through the neck. Goad was one of the principal witnesses for the State at the conviction of the prisoners.

When the court room was examined later it was found that more than 200 shots had been fired. Twenty-seven shots took effect upon those killed or wounded.

An army of detectives and newspaper correspondents soon was scouring the muddy roads of the mountains in search of the prisoners. Floyd Allen, the cause of the shooting, who had been wounded by Sheriff Webb in the court room, was taken the day of the crime, together with his son, Victor Allen, and his nephew, Bird Marion.

Sidna Edwards, a nephew of the Allen brothers, was captured in a hut in the mountains, March 22nd. Edwards, who is lame, had eaten nothing for several days and was very weak when found. Claude Swanson Allen, another son of Floyd Allen, walked up to a posse in the mountains and surrendered himself on March 28th. The next day Friel Allen, youngest mem-

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GOV. COX, OF OHIO.

Who Sends Out an Appeal for World Aid for Flood Sufferers.

GARRISON WON'T TURN BACK

Secretary of War, Undaunted by Disheartening Delays of Special Train, Declares He Will Get to the Flood Zone.

On Board Secretary Garrison's special train, Kenova, W. Va., March 28.—Turning a deaf ear to the railroad officials who counselled him against attempting to penetrate the heart of the flood district, Secretary Garrison, undaunted by disheartening delays which have marked his journey, declared tonight in emphatic terms that he would under no circumstances abandon his undertaking. At Williamson the secretary was told the situation was hopeless beyond Kenova, so far as his reaching Cincinnati or Columbus is concerned.

"We shall go forward so long as there is a length of track to carry us," said the war secretary, as his train crept snail-like through the narrow Blue Ridge passes. "Even if we do not reach Dayton in time to co-operate in the immediate rescue work, our services, though delayed, will not

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OUTLINES

James McCrea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in Haverford last night.

Secretary Garrison, whose special train to the flood sections of the Middle West is held up in Virginia, declared he would not turn back.

Hereafter, postmasters in the larger offices of the country are to be held strictly accountable for the time and personal attention they give their official duties.

Red Cross relief corps with supplies and provisions, were dispatched from Washington yesterday to Columbus and Cincinnati, and points in Indiana, to take up work in the flood zone.

The Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee have completed their plans for revising the tariff, which includes an income tax provision.

Revised estimates from the flooded cities and towns of the Middle West last night placed the number of drowned at 500, although the undertakers in Dayton, O., declared 800 persons perished in that city.

With the arrival of the three aspirants for the collectorship of the Western district of North Carolina in Washington yesterday, the fight between so-called reactionaries and progressives in this State took on added interest.

Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, were executed shortly after 1 P. M. yesterday in the Virginia penitentiary, for their participation in the Hillsville court murders, Gov. Mann hastening back to Richmond and preventing a dramatic attempt to prevent the execution.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.70. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

NUMBER OF DROWNED MAY NOT EXCEED 500

More Cheerful News Is Received from Flooded Sections of Middle West-Undertakers at Dayton Think 800 May Have Perished in That City—Hundreds Are Rescued from Perilous Perches

Flood waters receded sufficiently last night to show that the number of persons drowned in all affected cities in Ohio and Indiana may not exceed 500. While many persons are still missing to friends and relatives, investigations made to date indicated that many were safe who had been thought lost.

In Dayton careful estimates placed the number of deaths at 200 or fewer, although a meeting of the undertakers asserted that the total might be 800. Relief work went on rapidly in Dayton and all parts of the city were reached.

Columbus will have the next to the largest loss of life, 60 bodies having already been found in the inundated portion of West Columbus.

Unverified figures for Miamisburg, Ohio, give 50 dead, but in all other flooded cities the figures fell off rapidly as relief expeditions covered the ground.

Hamilton, Ohio, which had reported as many as 250 dead, did not put forth any figures today.

Mount Vernon did not confirm its previous report of 50 dead, and no confirmation was had for 32 reported drowned at Venice, Ohio.

Chillicothe and Tiffin, Ohio, where there had been reports of 50 or more dead, each found 18 corpses up to midnight.

The best figures from Piqua give a death toll of 50 persons. Fremont and Middletown, Ohio, each had 14 dead; Troy, nine; Massilon, 5, and Zanesville four.

The Indiana total drowned receded to fewer than 50, distributed as follows:

Peru, 20; Brookville, 16; Fort Wayne, 6;, and Terre Haute, 4. No bodies have been found in West Indianapolis, where as many as 200 bodies were at one time reported.

With the situation somewhat alleviated in the flood-swept districts of Ohio and Indiana, a new menace threatened tonight in the rise of rivers in the southern valleys of both States.

At Cincinnati the Ohio, swelled by its tributaries north and south, caused alarm and although the situation had not yet reached an acute state, reports from neighboring Kentucky towns indicated that warning had been issued to the inhabitants to seek points of safety from the rising waters.

In Indiana alarm was felt in the valleys of the Ohio, Wabash and White rivers, but warning served in a measure to reduce the panic.

Large Death List at Dayton

South Dayton, Ohio, March 28.—Eight hundred dead is the average estimate of seven-eights of Dayton's undertakers, called together for a conference tonight. They reported 82 bodies had been recovered and now are at various places in the city. Individual estimates of the undertakers were from 500 to 1,000, but the concensus of opinion was that 800 would be a conservative figure. Exploration of several recesses of the city today by newspaper men hardly would justify such an estimate.

Orders had been issued for all bodies to be brought to a general morgue established in a garage. This had not been heeded as less than half the number of bodies found, according to the undertakers, had been brought there tonight.

There has been keen competition between undertakers for possession of unidentified bodies and many of them have been taken to undertaking establishments not under water.

A general call for all undertakers to meet was sent out by John H. Patterson, in charge of relief work, in an effort to have the work of recovering bodies organized. Thirty undertakers were present and all said they based their estimates of the dead on a general survey of the situation.

Louisville life savers made a trip into Riverdale and North Dayton sections, where it was feared there had been great loss of life. They did not find a body and said they believed few would be found. An expedition of the Cleveland reserves brought practically an identical report.

As so large a part of the city had been explored and information obtained failed to bear out earlier estimates of great loss, the announcement of the undertakers came as a surprise to those most familiar with the situation.

43-foot Stage at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—Late tonight the Mississippi river at Memphis was within one foot of flood stage, which, according to the forecast of S. C. Emery, local weather bureau forecaster, will be passed tomorrow. At 7 o'clock the height at Memphis was officially reported at 33.7 feet, a rise of .5 in 12 hours; at Cairo 48.1, a rise of .7, and at Vicksburg 38 feet, a rise of .2. Mr. Emery, in a bulletin issued today, predicted that the stage here would exceed 43 feet, how much he could not estimate, and that a stage of 40 feet would be reached within five days.

The first refugees were brought to Memphis tonight from the Arkansas lowlands opposite this city. A number have been assembled at Marianna, Ark., and the Governor of the State was urged today to ship 50 tents to that town with a view of establishing a refugee camp.

A dispatch from Buelah, Miss., tonight reported the water up to the base of the rock levee being constructed to replace the dike swept away by the floods of last year.

Food and Fuel Famine

Brookville, Ind., March 28 (via Connorsville).—Sixteen known dead; half a dozen missing, heavy loss of property and livestock and a food and fuel famine is the situation in Brookville tonight as the result of Monday night's flood. Many of those rescued will, it is feared, die from the effects of exposure.

There are six persons missing and it is feared that they have been drowned and their bodies washed away or buried in debris that has not yet been searched.

Situation at Zanesville

Zanesville, Ohio, March 28.—With communication being slowly restored, rumors are rife of loss of life, but there are only four known deaths in this city as a result of the flood. However, practically all of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards and a large portion of the Second and Tenth wards are still under 10 to 30 feet of water and few boats have dared brave the waters. About half the entire city is still submerged.

Five men successfully crossed the Muskingum river to Putnam Thursday afternoon and saved 13 lives. They recrossed the river to the Zanesville side this morning.

The property loss in Zanesville is estimated at between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000. Water completely covers the "Y" bridge to a depth of 15 feet and it cannot now be told whether it is still standing.

The Sixth and Third streets and a portion of the Munroe street bridges and two railroad bridges in the city are washed out and it is said not another bridge remains standing between this city and Marietta.

Rufus C. Burton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked Governor Cox for $50,000 to alleviate distress.

National Guards from New Lexington and Lancaster on the south, together with provisions from these places and Cambridge on the east, have arrived and are now distributed, although a cold wave and lack of gas and coal add to the discomfort.

At least 200 homes have floated down the rivers. Among industrial concerns swept away are the Zanesville Woolen Mills, the Zanesville Pure Milk Company plant, the Abel Box plant and the Gary Furniture concern.

The Herdman Lumber yards, too, have been entirely swept away.

With the receding of the waters several buildings have collapsed, including the Munson Music Company, in which 150 pianos from the more flooded districts were stored; the Indianapolis Brewing plant and several smaller buildings.

Comparatively little looting has been reported and the city is under stricter martial law tonight than at any time.

Damage at Chillicothe

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 28.—First authentic information regarding the loss of life here shows 18 persons dead.

Already 11 bodies have been taken from the wreckage of East End homes, where many railroad men lived. With field glasses, seven more bodies were discovered hanging on the Kilgore bridge, three miles south of here, but it has been impossible to bring them into the city.

Conditions are much improved. The light plant has been able to resume service and the water supply also again is adequate. The estimated damage to property is $1,000,000.

Clearing away of the wreckage has begun.

Flood Reaches Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 28.—As the

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RELIEF CORPS ON WAY TO THE WEST

Red Cross Officials With Supplies Leave for Flooded Sections

CONTRIBUTIONS POURING IN

Cities and Towns of the Country Respond Heartily to Appeals from the Stricken Victims of the Middle West.

Washington, March 28.—While the United States government did not diminish its activity today in rushing relief to the destitute, the receipt of more cheerful news from the flood lands of Ohio and Indiana heartened President Wilson and official Washington generally.

The President, who has been very much depressed by the disaster, read reports showing that early estimates of the death list were exaggerated. He is still hopeful that final investigation will reveal that even fewer lost their lives than is now supposed. To the sympathy of France, was added today the condolences of Germany, Switzerland and the Argentine Republic, expressed through their diplomatic representatives.

Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross Relief Committee, left tonight on a special Red Cross train, bearing the relief forces of the nursing corps, Major Charles Lynch, a Red Cross official, and 10 nurses. The three officials will go to Columbus to confer with Governor Cox. The nurses and supplies will go to Cincinnati and Dayton, in charge of Francis McLean, of the Red Cross service.

In all $300,000 has been placed in the hands of the Red Cross within 48 hours. Of this over $90,000 was received today. From New York there came $65,000; from Detroit, $10,000; from H. C. Frick $10,000 and from John D. Rockefeller $5,000.

There were thousands of smaller contributions.

A complete field hospital was shipped to Columbus, via Pittsburg by the department. Medical supplies that had been shipped out of Washington twice before for Ohio and blocked, were again sent forward today.

The train load of tentage, bedding and clothing dispatched yesterday from Philadelphia were to arrive in Columbus during the night.

Relief committees in Hamilton, O., telegraphed the War Deparment requesting the engineer battalions at Fort Thomas, Ky., to be sent to the Ohio city. Engineer officers in Cincinnati were asked by the department to report upon the necessity of the accasion.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels directed the shipment of such clothing as was available at the clothing depot at New York to the flooded cities. Past Assistant Paymaster L. N. Wertenbaker was ordered to leave New York with the clothing. The shipment will consist of 12,000 blankets, 7,000 watch capes, 100,000 suits of underwear, 4,200 jerseys, 15,000 dungaree jumpers, 25,000 dungaree trousers, 8,000 overcoats, 24,000 low shoes and 15,000 pairs woolen socks.

In addition 300,000 navy rations were directed by the secretary to be shipped.

Craig Receives Message.

Asheville, N. C., March 28.—Governor Craig, who is here to attend a good roads meeting, tonight received the following telegram from Governor Cox, of Ohio, in response to a telegram of sympathy sent by the North Carolina executive:

"Columbus, O., March 28, 1913.

"His Excellency, Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina.

"Your telegram just received. The situation in Ohio is desperate. Our railroads are paralyzed. Property loss will reach hundreds of millions. Two hundred and fifty thousand people are homeless tonight. Send any contributions to Col. M. L. Wilson, treasurer relief fund, Columbus, Ohio.

(Signed.) "JAMES M. COX,
"Governor of Ohio."

Reports tonight indicate that large sums have been already raised in various sections of the State to aid the flood sufferers.

Charlotte Raises $1,000.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28.—Through the instrumentality of the women's clubs of this city, Charlotte today contributed something over $1,000 to the flood sufferers of the Middle West. The campaign for subscriptions to the fund will be continued tomorrow and it is to double the amount already given. In addition to this many articles of clothing and large quantities of foodstuffs have also been sent to the flood region from here.

Calls for Funds.

Kissimee, Fla., March 28.—Mrs. Geraldine Frisbie, of San Francisco, president of the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, today issued a call to 35 State departments of the organization for flood relief funds. Mrs. Frisbie is visiting here.

TAR HEELS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Four in Graduating Class of Naval Academy This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—In the class graduating from the United States Naval Academy on the 6th of June are J. B. Timberlake, Raleigh; C. C. Julien, Thomasville; P. Hendron, Chadbourn, and M. Hudson, Monroe.

The four years of study and practical work of these young men while at the greatest naval institution in the world, have been interesting and they have taken some prominent parts in the activities of their class.

Hear That Popular Rag.

Master Harry Harris will sing Leaves for Alabam", at the Grand. "When the Midnight Choo Choo (Advertisement.)

INTERESTING GAME TODAY

Baltimore's Picked Crew of Baseball Artists to Play the Strong A. C. L. Team This Afternoon at League Park.

Fans going to League Park today to witness the great game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Atlantic Coast Line moguls will see in the Baltimore Club of 1913 one of the best ball clubs in this land of baseball stars. Critics throughout the country unite in saying that the team is the best-balanced outfit in the International League.

Their pitching staff of Russell, Danforth, Shawkey, Roth and Banker is unexcelled outside the majors, while the infield consisting of Houser at first, Parent at second, Downey at third, and Maisel at short, ranks with any in the land, and the outfield made up of Lord, Cooper and Corcoran would look well in any company.

Sporting News' special correspondent speaks of the Baltimore layout and its prospects as follows:

"Baltimore will be in the hunt all the way, for Jack Dunn has a collection of young stars on his slab corps that defies comparison with any staff in the league, and while Dunnie may not have said that Danforth, Roth, Shawkey and Banker are worth just about $50,000 to him at this time, as he is given credit for claiming by one of the local scribes, still, he could make wilder boasts and still get away with it.

"These four hurlers look like a million dollars in prospects as compared to Adkins, Frock, Dygert and Vickers, who formed the nucleus of Baltimore's hurling strength at the start of last season, and this is said in no disparaging sense toward these popular ball tossers, but solely in consideration of the fact that Roth, Shawkey and Danforth delivered the goods in large packages last season and are still in the kid class.

"Aside from the pitchers, Downey and Houser are expected to add greatly to Baltimore's offensive strength, and no weakening is looked for because of the supplanting of Walsh, Murphy and Gettman, by Lord, Corcoran and Cooper, and possibly one other big league man. Nevertheless, there is an element of gamble in the center field position, for which Cooper seems booked, but the lad looks better every day and seems to be destined to repeat Eddie Murphy's surprising stunt of last year. He has all the speed of Murphy and is a much better fielder. Where he falls short is with the willow, but Murphy batted many points better in the International than he did in the New York State the previous year, so Cooper may follow suit, as he is a kid with all the world in front of him. Corcoran takes Murphy's place in right, and there is no weakening there. Lord must bat above .300, however, to fill Walsh's shoes in left, but there is hardly a doubt but that he will do so.

"In the infield there should be some swell sticking, Houser, Downey and Parent being .300 men or better, and little Fritz Maisel may come through as a more timely hitter than in the past. He hit .276 last year, which is just 40 points better than the year before, and a corresponding gain this year will carry him well over the line. Maisel as a .300 hitter would not loiter long in Baltimore, for as a run-getter, no man in the game today is his superior, given the same opportunities.

"So that's about the team, except the catchers, and it is believed that Dunn has an ace in the hole in case neither of his prospects now with the team develops as a fit aid to Bergen. Egan is believed to be the man wanted and if he is secured there will be no cause for worry behind the bat. Bergen is a good old horse, while Lidgate comes with excellent testimonials."

As for the locals, while they fully realize the size of the proposition they are going up against today they are full of optimism and determination to win or know the reason why. With the entire squad in fine shape and with both Green and Corbett showing better form than at any time in the past, the A. C. L. crowd has every reason to feel satisfied. After two hours hard work yesterday afternoon, in which every man showed up to advantage, they turned in early last night for the rest that they will need in their business this afternoon.

The game will be called promptly at 3:15 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents; 25 cents for children, and no extra charge for grand stand seats. Refreshment men will be on hand. The grounds are fine, all bleachers repaired and everything just right for a big game.

This is the line-up of the two teams:

A. C. L.	Position	Baltimore.
Starritt	C	Bergen
Kite	C	Lidgate
Green	P	Russell
Corbett	P	Danforth
Lawson	P	Shawskey
	P	Banker
Hamilton	1-B	Houser
Lutterlough	2-B	Parent
Morton	2-B	
	S. S.	Maisel
Shaw	2-B	
	3-B	Downey
Hines	L. F.	Lord
Smith	C. F.	Cooper
Duls	R. F.	Corcoran

Special cars will be run every 10 minutes atfer 1:50 o'clock.

WAKE FOREST WINS AGAIN

Defeats Trinity, of Hartford, Conn., by Score of 8 to 0

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 28.—Wake Forest College took the second game of baseball from Trinity, of Connecticut, here this afternoon by the score of 8 to 0. The Trinity boys played a better game than the score would indicate, but they could not make connection at the right time. The main feature of the game was a three base hit by Goech, scoring three men on it. The local team got 9 hits, while only 3 were made by the Trinity boys. Wake Forest will play Trinity, of Durham, in Henderson tomorrow.

Baseball Yesterday

At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Holy Cross 2; Lehigh 0.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Amherst 6; University of Virginia 5.

At Savannah: Brooklyn (Nationals) 7; Newark, N. J. (International) 2.

At Chapel Hill: LaFayette 5; University of North Carolina 4.

At Raleigh: Providence (International) 7; Raleigh (Carolina) 5.

At Washington: Washington (American) 6; Philadelphia (National) 2.

At Athens: University of Georgia 5; Auburn 1.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs 3; Clemson College 0.

At Macon: Boston, Nationals, 4; Toronto, International, 2.

At Mobile: New York, Nationals, 3; Mobile, Southern, 0.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION

Great Preparations Being Made in Chattanooga for Visitors

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28.—Chattanooga has decided to raise from $50,000 to $75,000 for entertainment of the reunion of Confederate veterans to be held here May 27th to 29th. Committees are at work securing cash and subscriptions from the business men and concerns of the city and community. The fund will be secured without delay.

Since the formal organization nearly two months ago, the reunion work has been pushed with energy by 30 committees. The camp for the veterans has been selected and named. It will be in Jackson Park, a splendid location near the business section of the city. The camp can be reached by three street car lines, all of which will operate special schedules to accommodate the veterans. It is planned to have a street car pass the camp every minute.

The camp has been named "Camp Stewart" in honor of the late Gen. A. P. Stewart, the renowned Confederate chieftain. Tents and cots to the number of 1,400 and 10,000, respectively, have been secured from the United States War Department for the camp.

The United Confederate Veterans' Reunion Association of Chattanooga has been incorporated under the laws of Tennessee to handle the reunion work. An executive committee was appointed under the authority of the association to direct all of its business. W. E. Brock, a local manufacturer, was appointed chairman of this committee; Z. C. Patten, Jr., is vice chairman; T. R. Preston, treasurer, and James F. Finlay, secretary. The executive committee appointed thirty sub-committees to assist in the work.

The official programme of the reunion has not as yet been completed. It will provide, however, for the customary parades, social functions and other entertainments.

The first general mass meeting to hear reports from the various committees was held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, March 17th. This meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. The question of parades was discussed at this meeting, and a very decided sentiment was shown for three separate parades, in place of one large parade. If this plan is finally adopted, there will be a parade of maids of honor and sponsors, a parade of Sons of Confederate veterans and one for the veterans of the Civil War. The question was not finally settled, however, at the mas meeting.

A camp of Sons of Confederate veterans was recently organized here with more than 200 members. Col. Nathan Bedford Forrest, of Memphis, was present at the organization, leading in the work. The camp was named in honor of Rev. Johnathan W. Bachman, a beloved pastor, and ex-Confederate of Chattanooga. T. C. Thompson, mayor of this city, was elected commander of the camp. This camp is most active in the reunion work.

All who may be interested in the coming reunion of the Confederate veterans are assured that Chattanooga will discharge ever yobligation that was shouldered when the veterans weer asked to come here for their reunion last year at Macon. An attendance of from 100,000 to 150,000 is expected, and Chattanooga will entertain it.

Every possible effort is being made to arrange for the comfort and amusement of the veterans and other visitors while here—especially the veterans, for all realize that the veterans are of first importance in whatever the citizens of Chattanooga do.

For the care of any veterans who may be stricken with any form of illness while in camp, on downtown streets, or at any of the points of interest, a chain of temporary hospitals is being arranged for. There will be 13 of these. Scores of physicians and nurses will be on hand, their time being divided so that every branch hospital will have sufficient force at all times. A number of comfort stations will be scattered over the city.

Aside from the events which are connected with the reunion itself, such as are held in every city where the reunion goes, a special committee is working up a series of amusements. Among these will be a very fine spectacular display, the familiar story of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," acted by from 1,500 to 2,500 persons, mostly children, at Warner Park, the city's 43-acre playground. There will be flights in the air once or twice a day by some skilled aviator. These and other events will make a programme for spare moments, and the principal features will be held close to the veterans' camp.

RALLIES AND WINS FIGHT.

Coffey Knocked Out Rodel After Apparently Being Whipped.

New York, March 27.—Severely punished, both eyes almost closed tonight, and apparently on the verge of defeat, Jim Coffey rallied in a remarkable manner and knocked out George Rodel, of South Africa, in the ninth round at the Fairmont Athletic Club last night, it was a most sensational finish of one of the most gruelling bouts of the year between heavyweights.

From the fifth round on Coffey gamely kept his feet, in the face of a battering that would have dropped a boxer of average strength and endurance, and just before the finish was being walloped from post to post by the stalwart Boer. It was the Irish champion's formidable right hand swing that saved him. Early in the bout it was in evidence, Rodel being on the verge of a knockout in the first and third rounds, when he was barely able to stagger to his corner.

During the sixth and seventh the Roscommon man's eyes were almost closed. How he suddenly acquired the strength was a mystery, but Coffey almost took the crowd off its feet with the rush he made at the beginning of the ninth. Rodel, too, was unprepared for the flurry of blows that came his way. Coffey reached his man with half a dozen short hooks, and then a long right toppled the Boer on his back, and the bout was over.

JONES IS TO RUN ALONE

Moakley, of Cornell, Gives Up Hope of Team Place in Intercollegiates

Ithaca, N. Y., March 28.—It's evident from reports that Jack Moakley is training John Paul Jones to go out and do his own running.

Moakley probably has no hope of even getting a team place at the intercollegiate games, and will get all the glory he can for Cornell by sending Jones after the mile record.

Jones' rather poor showing in the two-mile relay at the Columbia University games is explained from Ithaca by the statement that the bad air in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory bothered John Paul's breathing.

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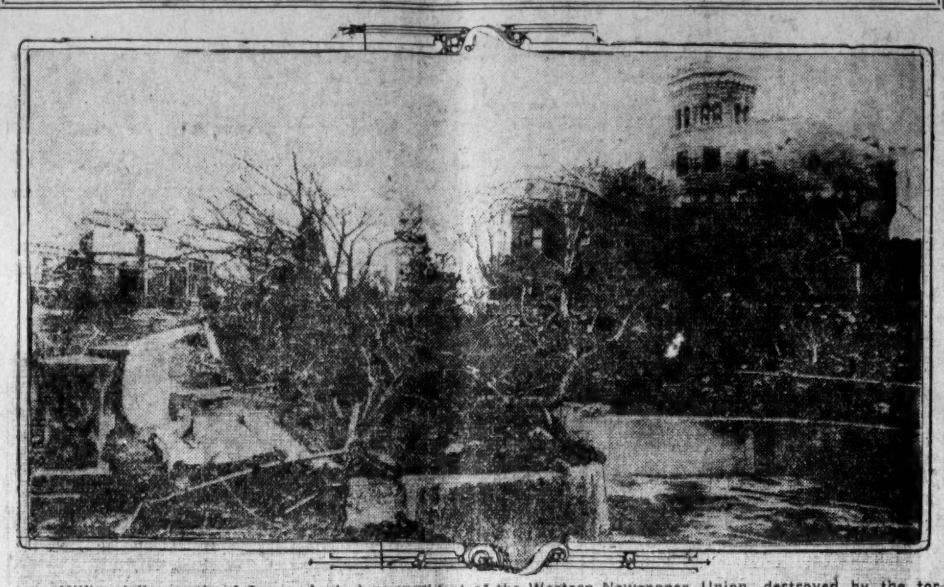

Million-dollar castle of George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, destroyed by the tornado of Easter Sunday, which dealt its heaviest blow at Omaha.

FINGERS AND WEDDING RINGS.

Change in Usage—Fanciful Reason for Use of Third Finger.

(From Tit-Bits.)

No other fingers than the third of the left hand is now ever considered for either an engagement or wedding ring, but it was not always so. At the time of the Reformation it was just coming into fashion, and the rule in the ancient Greek church was the use of the right hand third finger Wedding rings have been used back as far as we have any records, and the right hand was the favored one.

There are no authentic reasons for the change save that, the right hand being in active use, the ring was more liable to wear and injury, as the gold used was exceedingly soft. It was then the fashion to wear great numbers of them, elaborately set with jewels, carved, and sometimes of massive designs and proportions, so that the hands thus laden were scarcely fitted for heavy work. Then the rings began to be worn exclusively upon the left hand, leaving the right one free.

The fanciful reason given by many for the use of the third left-hand finger is that it is nearest the heart, and, as an old chronicle says, this digit "hath especially the honor to bear rings." The story of the signet ring has an interest to all, for history tells us that every free man in Greece was privileged to wear his signet ring, and it was a much-prized possession. The custom was evidently adopted from the Sabines, and I free citizens of Rome made some of their iron. Afterward, when Rome was luxuriating in her tremendous power and was in the height of glory, many a staunch old Roman displayed his signet ring of iron in token of his regard for the simple way in which they used to live.

History does not tell us just when the custom of wedding rings originated, but it was long before the time of Christ. Some say that the ring is an emblem of eternity, as the circle has no beginning and no ending, and from the earliest time it was regarded as a symbol of constancy and fidelity, and exchanged in other transactions beside matrimony where evidences of faith and loyalty were solemnly sworn to and sealed with the sacred token. At first the signet rings were used in the marriage ceremony, and in the sixteenth century "motto" rings came into favor. That means the plain golden circles inscribed with "Until death," "Semped fidelis," "Two hearts that beat as one", "Mixpah," "We two together go," "One faith, one love," etc. These were called "posy" rings.

Another reason for selecting the third finger for the wedding ring is the fact that from the earliest time the bishops or heads of the churches wore the insigna of their office upon that finger; the "high priest of the temple" wore it as long as he retained his position, it being placed there in the consecration ceremony. We find the bishops of today wearing the church ring set with an amethyst.

Signet rings are mentioned in the Bible and we find the ring in those days to have been a sign of honor as it is with us. During the war a lover who wished to specially honor his bride sent gold money to the goldsmith with which to fashion the wedding ring, for in those days the heavier and broader the band the better, and girls used to measure the width and "heift" the circles to see whose was the broadest and heaviest and thereby establish a social standing unimpeachable.

Now the bride asks for a very narrow circle with which to pledge her vows, one that will be as unobtrusive as possible and not interfere with the wearing of her other much-bejewelled rings, some of which are almost as big as sixpences and as long as—well, as long as the finger which they adorn.

POSTAL AGREEMENT ADIPTED.

French Deputies Approve Convention With U. S. Without Debate.

Paris, March 27.—The postal agreement between France and the United States was immediately approved and adopted without debate by the French chamber of deputies today, on the motion of Deputy Julien A. Simyan, former Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs.

The park commission of San Diego is spending thousands of dollars in beautifying that portion of Balbo park outside the grounds of the 1915 Exposition.

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EARLY MEN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Traces of a Primitive Race That Hunted Animals Long Extinct.

(From the London Globe.)

A most interesting discovery has lately been made showing the existence of a primitive race of men in South Africa. Doctor Broom, of Germiston, whose archaeological and geological researches have made his name familiar to scientists in Europe and America, told of a specially interesting discovery recently made of a hot spring 30 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the course of operations designed to open up the eye of the spring. To do this, it was necessary to tunnel into a sand hill, and in the course of the operations the workmen came upon a large quantity of mammalian bones associated with human implements and a quantity of charred wood.

The significance of the discovery was not realized by the first finders, but, fortunately, a Dutch woman in the district suspected they had scientific value, and prevented the finds from being dispersed. Doctor Broom went down and examined them. He found that the bones were chiefly those of hippopotami, eland, the huge extinct buffalo of South Africa, whose horns used to attain a span of twelve feet, the gigantic Cape horse, long since extinct, which far exceeded the Clydesdale in size; an extinct variety of wild beeste; the wart hog, and a number of small buck, not yet identified.

Previous discoveries had caused scientists to believe that man had lived in South Africa contemporaneously with the extinct giant buffalo, but the proofs available were inconclusive.

Doctor Broom regards this discovery as proving their co-eistence beyond doubt. The find further proves that extinct animals were killed and their bones broken, and indicates that their flesh was cooked by some primitive race of human beings. The implements found included stone knives and large spear heads, but no evidences were found of the presence of what are regarded as typical Bushman stones.

At present there is some doubt as to the race to which the human beings who hunted these giant buffalo belonged. In this connection, it has been noted that the bones of an extinct buffalo and horse possibly identical with those discovered in South Africa have been found in Algeria. It is thought possible, therefore, that the tribe which hunted them migrated south along with these extinct animals during the last ice age. It is further thought that those ancient people were probably white and of European stock. Doctor Broom has sent a representative collection of the bones to Cape Town.

ALFONSO HURT PLAYING GOLF.

Nature of King's Injuries Which Are Serious, Not Made Public.

Madrid, March 27.—King Allonso of Spain was seriously hurt while playing golf today, according to the local newspapers.

The nature of the king's injuries has not been made public.

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SCHOOL LAW IS COMPULSORY

Found Amendment Does Not Leave Question With School Board in Each County—Other Raleigh News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—That North Carolina has a State-wide compulsory school attendance law that is effective and not one that is optional with the county boards of education, is the construction that Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, puts on the act of the compulsory attendance law passed by the recent Legislature and that was reported to have been so amended as to leave the whole matter of compulsory attndance optional with the county boards. His construction has the approval of the Attorney General. His construction is that the amendment that was reported to have the effect of leaving the application of the law optional with the county school boards really permits the boards to make changes in the machinery for attaining the attendance of all the children of the school ages prescribed, but prescribes that this attendance of the children for the four months of each year must be attained. In other words, the county boards can change the machinery for attaining attendance, but are none the less required to enforce this compulsory attendance. Furthermore, an insistence on the part of a board of county school commissioners that the whole matter is optional with them, it is intimated, might result in the whole amendment being thrown out as unconstitutional in that the Legislature could not delegate power to the county boards. Therefore, the machinery for compulory attendance precribed in the act would have to apply.

The Raleigh school board is preparing for the erection of a $100,000 public school building for the Glenwood section of the city. It will be of complete fireproof construction with 10 school rooms and of particularly modern design. An assembly room will be secured through the use of roller partitions between two of the largest school rooms.

A charter is issued for the Ocean City Corporation, of Wilmington, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. G. Hall, J. R. Stephenson and others for real estate and insurance and brokerage business.

An architect is to be engaged at once to prepare plans for remodeling the interior of the old Supreme Court building to adapt it for housing the Corporation Commission, departments of education, insurance, labor and printing, and health. This work to be gotten under way as soon as the Supreme Court and the Attorney General are moved into the new State fireproof building, which has yet to receive its interior wall decorations and a complete complement of new furniture, especially for the Supreme Court and State libraries and Historical Commission. This will hardly be accomplished before the late Summer.

Mr. S. W. Wade, of the State Department of Insurance, is just back from Wadesboro, where he went to appear as a witness on the part of the State department against M. B. Smith, of Cheraw, S. C., charged with practicing insurance frauds on people of the Wadesboro section. However, it was found that Smith had forfeited a $300 bond and skipped out for parts unknown.

Governor Craig commissions 26 leaders among the negro race of this State as delegates to the 50 years' co-operative Racial Rural Congress, industrial and Christian development association, to be held in Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Va., August 5-10.

MAY BUILD TO ROCKY MOUNT.

Conference With Virginia and East Carolina Officials.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—Following a conference with the committees from the Chamber of Commerce with Col. J. M. Turner, of the proposed Virgina & East Carolina Railroad, it is now thought that this road may build to this point either with its main or a branch line. Col. Turner in company with Chief Engineer Crookshank arrived in the city yesterday afternoon following a cross-country trip between Castalia and this city, visiting the points of prominence along this line, including Billiardston, Ellenville, Red Oak and others. Col. Turner was met here by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, who, following a short conference in the office of Secretary Frank Winslow, Col. Turner, his chief engineer and the committee were taken for an auto trip about the city with a special view to locating desired points for a freight terminal here. Last night the visiting gentlemen were the guests of the local chamber of commerce at lunch at the Ricks Hotel, following which there was a several hours' conference in the parlors of the Sagamore Club.

Following a few hot words, which passed between Jim Watson and Geo. Glover, both colored, in Spring Hope Monday, Watson pulled his gun and fired, killing Glover, the bullet piercing his heart and killing him instantly. From what can be learned in this city there was bad blood between the two men over a woman and it was only a few days ago that they had some hot words and on that occasion Glover got the best of the deal, severely cutting Watson about the face. It is said that Watson swore to kill him as soon as he got well and Monday's shooting shows that this was no idle threat. Watson, immediately following the shooting, took to the tall timbers and as yet he has not been apprehended.

Chief of Police Bissett, of Balleys, yesterday sustained a serious wound, when he was shot in the thigh by a negro, C. C. Bell, whom he was attempting to arrest. Chief Bissett mistook Bell for Jim Watson, the murderer of George Glover in Spring Hope, and when he went to arrest him the negro fled. The chief opened fire upon him and the negro pulled his gun and returned the fire, one of the bullets striking the chief in the thigh. The chief was immediately given medical attention and today it is stated that he is in a serious condition, though the chances are greatly in favor of his recovery. The negro was captured today in Spring Hope. He gives his name as C. C. Bell, though the Spring Hope police are of the opinion that this is an alias.

MURDER IN ROBESON.

Negro Killed at School Closing Near Fairmount.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 28.—At a colored school closing at Fairmont, 11 miles from here, last night about 11 o'clock, Norwood Dunn shot and killed Chas. House. Dunn was arrested today by Sheriff Lewis and placed in jail. He admits the crime, but says it was accidental. He made no attempt to escape.

RAINS IN TOBACCO SECTIONS

Varying Effects on Different Sections —Terrifies Populace

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—The severe rains of the past week have had varying effects upon the tobacco section contiguous to this city. Reports from Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Jones and Duplin counties are to the effect that little damage has been done to the crop in these counties, especially in the first three. In Wayne, Greene and upper Lenoir, where the rainfall was lighter, the precipitation and accompanying sultry temperature have been conducive rather than detrimental to the young plants of tobacco, hundreds of acres of which are being planted in excess of last year's crop because of the unusually firm tone of the market last season. Conditions are not so favorable in Jones and Duplin. However, the damage is slight in these counties. On the other hand, in parts of Craven the loss to the planters will be considerable. A repor from the Fort Barnwell section in Craven stated that in many places young plants had been washed out, and water standing on the farms prevents replanting. In Pitt county practically no damage is said to have occurred, while no report has been had from Onslow. In Pamlico county, where an immense potato crop has been planted, there is much uneasiness. Many acres were inundated by the rains, and the farmers have turned their entire attention to drainage. The crop may be ruined, and if this is the case many thousands of dollars will be lost. Farming operations in the entire territory have progressed little during the ten days past, in which time almost as many inches of rain have fallen in the vicinity.

When a practical joker in Newbern telephoned the sergeant in charge of city hall in that place, that a cyclone had struck Kinston, early in the night, and was headed for Newbern, advising that the public be warned, consternation reigned. So earnest was the man at the other end that the officer did not in the least doubt his statement, and immediately began to notify responsible citizens in each section of town. The news spread quickly and terrified people fled from the streets, many of them taking refuge in basements and cellars. There were many incidents that bordered on the ludicrous, and the entire city was in a panicky state. Not until the news had been thoroughly distributed was denial made, and many spent an anxious night.

WILSON NEWS NOTES

Bond Election at Toisnot—Literary Society Holds Open Session

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 28.—The town of Toisnot will hold an election April 29th, on a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of building a water and sewerage system. The recent Legislature passed the bill authorizing the bond issue.

The Alethians Literary Society of the Atlantic Christian College, held an open session last night and rendered a delightful programme, the leading feature being an address by Dr. Erle Winfrey, of Washington, D. C., on the subject, "Behind the Scenes."

Mayor Dickenson has issued a call for relief funds to be sent the flood sufferers of the Middle West. In the call, Mr. John D. Gold, of the Wilson Times, is named as chairman of the relief fund committee.

The Presbyterian church will hold a series of revival meetings next week, starting with Wednesday night. Rev Dr. White, of Raleigh, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. C. Shive.

COLUMBIA CREW NOT IN RACE.

Charles River Course Too Narrow for Proposed Four-Cornered Event.

New York, March 28.—Columbia, after all, will not be in the Harvard-Pennsylvania-Princeton varsity eight-oared race at Boston.

All college rowing fans thought that the New Yorkers would surely turn this into a four-cornered race, and thus make it the greatest early-season barometer of the relative speed of the prominent varsity crews in both the Poughkeepsie and New London contests.

Columbia it seems, was welcome as far as Princeton and Pennsylvania were concerned, but Harvard's manager sent word to Columbia that the short Charles river course, even the lower wide stretch ending in the basin, was too narrow for four eight-oared shells.

This will be a great disappointment to all boating men, but other races that have been arranged will soon give a good line as to form and speed.

NO CHANCE FOR NEW CURVE

Mullin Declares Ball Will Never Break Different Than it Does Now

Meridian, Miss., March 28.—George Mullin declares that the last curve has been invented. "Pitchers may develop new ways of throwing curves, but the ball will never break different than it does now," said George.

"The pitchers of today have command of all the curves, and from now on it seems to be that baseball will be developed from hitting and base running angles.

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TARIFF PLANS COMPLETED.

Majority of Ways and Means Committee Finishes Hard Task.

Washington, March 28.—The tariff revision, including a graduated income tax plan, was completed tonight by the Democratic majority of the House Committee on Ways and Means, which adjourned sine die.

The President will make the next move, probably conferring with Chairman Underwood of the committee within a day or two.

The plan as finally settled upon by the committee majority is understood to provide for raising the income tax revenue on a graduated scheme exempting incomes under $4,000 beginning with 1 per cent. tax on incomes of $4,000 and running as high as 4 per cent. on incomes of $100,000 and upward.

It was said tonight that the plan retains the provisions for free raw sugar and for free raw cotton and the 15 per cent. tax on raw wool. A fight is expected both in the House and in the Senate for a change to free raw wool, instead of the 15 per cent. duty. The free sugar plan is counted upon to be fought out when the Senate takes up the revision work.

The net result of the committee's work will be outlined to the Democratic caucus of the House for approval within 48 hours after the convening of the extra session of Congress on April 7th. Meantime President Wilson is expected to ask Mr. Underwood to the White House to go over the whole tariff plan.

While the majority of the Democrats on the committee so far favor a single tariff measure, there are powerful influences in Congress that favor a schedule by schedule revision.

TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE

North Carolina Physician Believes He Has Made Important Discovery

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, today submitted his tuberculosis vaccine which he claims will prevent and in most cases cure tubercular diseases, to Surgeon General Blue, of the Navy. Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered General Blue to make a thorough test and investigate the vaccine, and report his findings to the secretary. General Blue showed keen interest in Dr. Von Ruck's discovery.

Later in the day Dr. Von Ruck, Dr. George Mebane, of Spray, and Secretary Daniels called upon President Wilson.

The Comptroller of the Currency today extended the corporate existence of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy until the close of business, March 27th, 1933.

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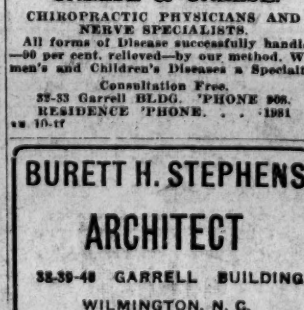

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No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 56, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
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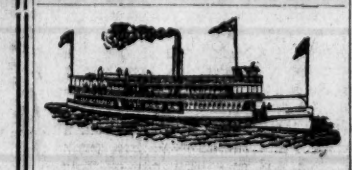

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, March 29, 1913.

A ring is what some other politician is in.

The best known locks now are the deadlock and the Yale lock.

Every man ought to aspire to own at least a few acres of Mother Earth.

Most of the mountain dew made these days probably was made in the swamps.

The office may seek the man, but the man doesn't let the office go out of its way to find him.

The old politician who does not "give in" and then give up to the new politicians is a reactionary.

The extra session of Congress will take up the entire Summer, hence the Chautauqua circuit programme will have to be changed.

The salary of the ambassador to Great Britain is $17,500 a year. We know men who would get on the job and save the $500.

Our idea of keeping everlastingly at it is illustrated by the way the English suffragettes keep right on throwing fits and hurling stones.

Don't run amuck in making your choice for the mayor and councilmen who are to manage the affairs of Wilmington after the 5th of May.

The citizen of Wilmington who has not waked up to the importance of the city election had better get his eyes open. He also had better get busy.

The difference between the price at which lands sell and their assessed value for taxation shows that the assessors have never tried to buy land.

Some men who attempt to do the impossible blame their failure on somebody else. There is one type of egotism that never admits a mistake.

Beginning today, Atlanta is to have a season of grand opera. It is hoped no organ grinder will play in opposition and break up the show by getting the crowd to "see da monk play da trick."

The courts of North Carolina can do great good when they go after the vagrants hard and strong. The vagrants of a town or city are menaces which should not be allowed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Exchanges coming from other States mention that the bock beer season is on. The average North Carolinian has a hazy recollection of bock beer and has become reconciled to regard it as a tradition handed down by the ancients.

Most Congressmen go from their States Legislatures to Washington, and they are about the same as they were in the General Assembly till they have been in Congress long enough to get more experience than they got in the smaller legislative body.

Wall Street is not disposed to loan money to China without the government's endorsement. The same crowd opposed government guarantee of bank deposits. Big Business "staggers at a gnat and swallows a camel" because the camel belongs to Big Business.

Mr. John D. Berry, of Raleigh, in an article written for Charity and Children, says Esau was a mollycoddle. He doesn't think much of Esau because he was willing to sell his bithright for a mess of pottage. Doubtless Esau thought there was more in the pottage than there was in the family tree.

The difference between a progressive and a reactionary is that the progressive takes the bull by the horns while the reactionary seeks safety in taking to the woods. Why don't the trimmers recognize the fact that dodging will lose more votes than talking right out in meeting?

The azure ocean sweeps grandly along a picturesque cape upon which Wilmington is situated in the midst of sub-tropical environs. The commercialized Cape Fear river flows along the nether side of the cape and floats an ocean commerce of $65,000,000 a year. With the surf pounding miles of beautiful beach, and sounds threading their way through a thousand channels in the midst of a verdant setting of waving marsh grass, we get only a glimpse of what constitutes just one of the charms of this magnificent seacoast country.

Clearly, Atlanta wanted a commission charter. The newspapers and the people favored it. A committee of 25 prominent citizens agreed upon a model bill and presented it to the Legislature for passage. Then the city politicians got busy, and the Legislature heeded them, with the result that the Constitution remarks: "We are doomed to limp along at least for a while longer under the present wornout, penalizing organic law." What magic power a clique of politicians wields with a Legislature! It seems to be so in North Carolina as well as in Georgia, but instead of bowing to the will of the people the ringsters will sooner or later have to bend to it. They are slow to foresee the inevitable. Whether we call it trickery, bad faith, or usurpation, the professionals will some day be made to recognize the public will.

VOTE FOR WILMINGTON.

Commission government concentrates municipal management into the hands of a few, but those few necessarily have to be men considerably above the average in order to get the best from a plan of government that aims solely at efficiency and economy. Enlarged powers call for intelligence and capacity, and when the business handled calls for the wise expenditure of from a half million to a million dollars a year, it is apparent that the business experience and integrity of the men to do the city's business should be of severely known quantity.

Administration under the commission form is too serious a matter to admit of experiment, and consequently the men to conduct it should be only those who are known to be able to meet the test. In view of the fact that the citizens of Wilmington are making their choice of candidates to be voted for on the 6th of May, The Star takes this occasion to again warn the voters of the city that they should be careful how they commit themselves. All mistakes are serious but a mistake in this matter would have the most deplorable results for Wilmington. Everybody wants Wilmington to make progress and keep pace with Southern cities that are making rapid strides in development, but if the city is not assured capable management its progress will be halted for at least two years and perhaps for a period of five years.

Wilmington has been making rapid and satisfactory progress. Building operations have been on an unprecedented scale. Industrial progress has been marked. The commercial interests have grown in importance and attracted attention abroad. It is highly desirable that this condition should continue and that no backward step should be taken. By our votes we must make no mistake in the men into whose hands we are to trust the growing city of Wilmington. It is highly important that street improvements should keep pace with the splendid building record of Wilmington, while at the same time a current indebtedness of $80,000 must be wiped out by good financial management. It is exceedingly important for the city's credit to be maintained, and it is particularly desirable that the tax rate shall be kept within such bounds that capital and newcomers can be attracted to the city.

We must have a reasonable tax rate if we expect to encourage the establishment of new industries and give satisfaction to those large industries already established. The main hope of Wilmington's continued growth depends upon making this a manufacturing city, but we cannot entertain capitalists or industrial promoters a little bit if we have an excessive tax rate to stare them in the face. The matter of taxes is the first thing an industrial promoter inquires about, so if we cannot show advantages out of proportion to the cost of doing business, we must expect to give Wilmington a backset instead of a boost.

If we make a mistake in the government we are to have during the next two years other cities will outstrip us while we are marking time. In the competition for industries other cities will use every possible disadvantage against us, so we must make a showing as good if not better than other cities that are making determined progress.

The Star would rather see Wilmington go ahead than to see any one set of men elected in May, but it warns the citizens of Wilmington that it behooves them to get busy and see to it that only men of capacity are named for mayor and councilmen. It is up to us. Are we going to vote for Wilmington, or vote blindly and trust to good luck by making a choice of men of unknown quantity? This is too serious a matter for any class of citizens to continue indifferent to the consequences.

ARE WE GRATEFUL AND SYMPATHETIC?

With horrible tornadoes and destructive floods taking toll in thousands of human lives and millions of dollars' worth of property in several States of the Union, we are reminded that Wilmington is the city upon which nature's smile perpetually lingers. While many cities of the Middle West are wrecked and ruined and their people mourn and grieve in the midst of tragedy, calamity and disaster, a flood of golden sunshine sweeps over Wilmington.

It is ever thus in Wilmington, which for years innumerable has never experienced the vengeance of storm or flood. Major William H. Bernard tells us that during a newspaper experience of forty-eight years in Wilmington, he has never known of the loss of life or any serious destruction of property because of the elements that have poured out their wrath in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and several Western and Southern States. In the northwest the Nemesis of destruction has vented its wrath in cyclones and floods, while following in the wake came the remorseless blizzard with its snow and ice, its zero temperature, and its biting blasts that added suffering and discomfort to the woes of those who are dazed and crazed by the loss of loved ones, destruction of homes, and the obliteration of earthly belongings.

With the flowers blooming here and the leafy woodland echoing the song of birds, nature gives us no cause for discontent. Blushing strawberries nestle beneath our vines, while our rich acres are benficiently contributing a rich variety of early vegetables, but in the cyclone and flood country the distraction and suffering of the people strangely contrasts with our good fortune and happy circumstances. Our deep gratitude for our own blessings should beget in us more than ordinary sympthy for those who have been the victims of a series of terrible and trying circumstances never once experienced here. Our sincere gratitude and warm human impulse should move us to a practical sympathy that alone can be manifested in generosity and liberality. We could not go to the rescue of those who have been passing through their week of horror, but we can come to their relief with our means.

The Star will receive contributions for the distressed and suffering people of a less fortunate country than ours, and certainly our long years of immunity from calamity and our unvarying good fortune should impel us to open our hearts and give to the best of our ability.

NOT QUITE TRAPPED

With reference to the mild sensation sprung when the Wilson administration repudiated dollar diplomacy, the New York World observes:

"When the British government complains that it received no official notice of our withdrawal from the Chinese loan it gives the American people a hint of the complications into which Dollar Diplomacy was carrying them. It evidently believed that we were entangled in what amounted to an alliance. It knew perfectly well that if the enterprise to which we were tentatively committed in China ever became effective our entanglement would have been complete. President Wilson did not notify any foreign power of his refusal to pursue the Asiatic adventure because there was no obligation to do anything of the kind. So far as this country was concerned, we had taken no step that could not be retraced. We had been playing with fire and toying with the trap for a long time, but we had not been burned and we had not been caught. What we had done was to enter into a sort of partnership with various New York banks with European connections. In dissolving this relationship the President automatically served notice on all who might be interested that government and business in the United States were henceforth to be separate. The knot was in Wall Street and it was in Wall Street properly enough that it was cut."

Really, President Wilson was declaring his attitude towards Wall Street without reference to the Street's connection with international diplomacy. The best evidence that the affair was regarded abroad as an international agreement, is that the British foreign office resented what appeared to be a backdown on the part of this country. The financial alliance, offensive and defensive, had proceeded so far that it was looked upon as a settled fact.

As a matter of fact, the United States have not recognized the Republic of China as yet. How could this government recognize a deal with China till it is recognized as a Republic and its status fixed among nations? Approval of the loan plan would have been putting the cart before the horse.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is semi-officially announced that the Federal government is to acquire thousands of acres of the Vanderbilt timber lands in Buncombe and adjoining counties. The entire State will feel an interest in this intelligence, since it will mean the conservation of this vast tract under government auspices for an indefinite period. North Carolina will occupy the rather unique position in the East of knowing what government conservation means on a large scale. In the West the question of land conservation has been a vital issue for many years. More good roads will come, and by the time the government is through with its land purchases the people of the western part of the State will be resting in the assurance that the forests and the attractions incident thereto will remain to them as an asset, doubtless through succeeding generations. Our mountain friends are in line for renewed congratulations.—Greensboro News.

Currant Giblet Salad—When cleaning the chickens for the dinner wash hearts and livers well. Peel back the tough iridescent membrane from the outside of each gizzard, cut off the piece of meat underneath and discard the rest. Put these pieces with the hearts and livers, a slice of onion, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a chopped stalk of celery into a pint of water and simmer until tender. Take out the meat, add a half teaspoonful of curry powder, and simmer until the broth is reduced to one cupful. Soak one heaping teaspoonful of granulated gelatine in two tablespoonfuls of cold water, add to the hot liquid, stir until dissolved and set aside. Cut the giblets into tiny dice. Strain over them the broth and turn into a shallow dish. For Sunday night cut this jelly into squares, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

A resident of Charlotte spent yesterday afternoon in Greensboro making inquiries about the success of the commission form of government in this place. He had with him a copy of the new charter proposed for Charlotte. In some respects it is similar to that in use in Greensboro though it has one thing we are not able to understand. The recall is in the instrument all right, but when 25 per cent. of the qualified voters petition for the recall of a city commissioner and after this petition has been examined and passed on as correct by the city clerk, the officer sought to be recalled is at once suspended from office pending the election on his recall. This feature of the recall is said to be in general use in many places, but not where there are only one or two or three officers. For instance, suppose the recall should be used on all of the Charlotte commissioners at the same time—and such action is not improbable—what would result? Under the charter every man of them would be suspended, in which case who would run the government?—Greensboro Record.

The Washington dispatch in yesterday's Observer threw some light on the real business of Mr. E. J. Justice at the Capital. It is to arraign the administration against what he is pleased to term the reactionary Democrats in North Carolina, Senators Simmons and Overman being the leaders of the same. Mr. Justice seems to be centering his efforts toward the defeat of State Senator Watts of Iredell, for the collectorship, frankly basing his opposition on the fact that Senator Watts was active in defeating the State-wide, oath-bound primary law which Mr. Justice was bent on fastening on the people of this State. He is quite sure he has "fixed" Watts with the President. Mr. Justice would have the administration made entirely factional so far as North Carolina is concerned and he has made his demands with surprising frankness and with a lack of political sagacity that must be a surprise to his friends. We fear that when the forthcoming announcements from the appointive powers are made, Mr. Justice is going to have some new items added to his budget of political worries.—Charlotte Observer.

RAINS AND WIND IN VIRGINIA

Buildings Blown Down, Rivers Swollen and Railroads Washed Out

Luray, Va., March 27.—A wind and rain storm that began raging about 10 o'clock last night and continued with increasing fury, reaching its climax about 6 o'clock this morning, has swept all of Northern Virginia, crippling telegraph and telephone service, converting streams into raging torrents, blowing down buildings, and leveling orchards.

So far no lives have been reported lost. Restoration of telephone service will be required to ascertain the financial loss. The storm came from the southwest, causing considerable alarm, many believing it a continuation of the Western tornadoes.

Warsaw, Va., March 27.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed here this morning and afternoon. Service on telephone lines was greatly crippled. At Village, Northumberland county, the storm was particularly severe. Several large barns were blown over and wrecked, trees uprooted, and in several places blown across dwellings and doing great damage.

Norton, Va., March 27.—High waters throughout this section, such as have not been seen for many years, followed the heavy rains of yesterday and last night. One of the bridges of the Glamorgan division of the Inter-State Railway, just east of town, has been washed away, and the tracks of the Virginia and Kentucky from Norton to Wise have been submerged in water for several hours, and no trains are being run. Last night during the hardest of the rainfall the commissary of the Blackwood Coal and Coke Company, four miles west of Norton, caught fire and burned to the ground. The loss is about $15,000, mostly covered by insurance.

MUST STAY ON THE JOB.

Postmasters Will be Required to Give Personal Attention to Work.

Washington, March 28.—Hereafter postmasters in the larger offices of the country are to be held strictly accountable for the time and personal attention they give their official duties. Postmaster General Burleson announced today that he proposed not merely to discourage, but to stamp out the practice said to be followed by many first and second class postmasters, of imposing a considerable part of their duties upon subordinates in order to utilize the time for personal ends.

Furthermore, the Postmaster General, in making recommendations for appointments to these offices, will require in addition to the usual qualifications an assurance from the applicant that his whole business time will be devoted to the duties of the position.

"It is the policy of the administration," said a statement issued from the department, "to require in all cases conscientious and efficient service from its officers and employes. Clerks and carriers are required by law to serve eight hours daily, and the Postmaster General sees no reason why the postmaster, who is the highest paid employe in the office, should not give at least an equivalent in time and effort. The postmaster is selected for the position which he holds because of his presumed superior ability, and it is not fair to the government that he should employ in other directions qualifications which should be placed at its disposal. It is believed that if all postmasters, instead of leaving their proper duties to subordinates, honestly devoted a proper amount of time to the personal supervision and direction of the work, not only would the service gain in efficiency, but considerable economy would be effected."

PLANS TO AVERT STRIKE

Head of Mine Workers Makes Proposition to West Virginia Operators

Charleston, W. Va., March 28.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, after a conference today with Gov. H. D. Hatfield, gave out a letter addressed to the executive setting forth his proposition to settle the strike controversy in the Kanawha county coal fields. According to the union official, if his proposition is accepted a State-wide strike of miners will be prevented.

President White asks that the operators whose mines "are not affected by the strike shall agree" to five things. They are: First, there shall be no discrimination against miners for joining the union; and all employes shall return to work; second, to establish the nine-hour work day; third, to have a semi-monthly pay day; fourth, that miners shall be given right to select check weighmen and that 2,000 pounds shall constitute a ton; fifth, that there shall be a joint commission of five representatives from each side (miners and operators) to adjust wages, determine mining prices, and settle disputes between employes and operators.

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GRAND JURY MAY HEAR THAW.

Attempt to Procure Slayer's Release From Mattewan Being Investigated.

New York, March 27.—The grand jury began today an investigation of the circumstances surrounding an attempt last year to procure the release of Harry K. Thaw from Mattewan, concerning which Governor Sulzer's investigating committee took testimony recently. Among witnesses under subpoena are Dr. John F. Russell, former superintendent of the insane asylum at Mattewan; Augustus Roeder, Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, and Charles J. Kennedy.

John Anhut, the lawyer who undertook to procure Thaw's liberty, has been invited to appear before the grand jury, but was not subpoenaed.

An effort will be made to have Thaw also testify.

MRS. MELHORN ENTHUSIASTIC

Over the Good Results Obtained From the Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Johns, Ala.—In a letter from this town, Mrs. M. Melhorn says: "I was in very bad health last year, and did not recover as quickly as I should.

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My doctor said I would never get well without an operation, but I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. INSTITUTE

Delegates from Seven Baptist Associations to Meet in First Baptist Church April 4-7—General Secretary to Speak

April 4th-7th a Baptist Young People's Institute will be held in the First Baptist church of this city in attendance upon which will be delegates from the Bladen, Brunswick, Cape Fear-Columbus, Eastern, Robeson, South River and Wilmington Baptist associations. Everyone in the city who is interested in young people's work is cordially invited to attend, particularly when Mr. Arthur Flake, general secretary of the B. Y. P. U., in the Southern Baptist Convention, delivers his lectures.

The programme covers Friday to Monday, April 4th to 7th, inclusive, and is as follows:

Friday——3:30 P. M., "A Standard of Excellence for a B. Y. P. U." by Theo. B. Davis, State B. Y. P. U. secretary; 4 o'clock, training class in B. Y. P. U manual; 8:00, "B. Y. P. U. in Broad Outline," address by Arthur P. Flake, general secretary of the B. Y. P. U; 9 o'clock, address by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, subject, "The Training of the Young for Service."

Saturday—10 A. M., training class in manual; 11 o'clock, open conference on B. Y. P. U. work; 3:30 P. M., training class in manual, Mr. Flake; 4:30, "Making a B. Y. P. U. Go," talk by Secretary Davis; 8 P. M., "Scope and Power of the Weekly Meeting," by Mr. Flake; 9 o'clock, "The Final Appeal," by Prof. C. M. Beach, of Dell High School.

Sunday—3:00 P. M., training class in the manual, by Mr. Flake; 4 o'clock, chalk talk, "Training for Service," by Mr. Davis; 7:00 P. M., weekly B. Y. P. U. programme by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church; 8 o'clock, "Young People and the Bible," lecture by Mr. Flake.

Monday—10:00 A. M., training class; 11 o'clock, open conference by B. Y. P. U. workers; 3:30 P. M., training class in manual; 4:30, chalk talk, "Growth and Development," by Mr. Davis; 8:00 P. M., "Young People and Missions," by Mr. Flake; 9:00 P. M., address, "Some Types of Effective Goodness," by Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton.

The institute will bring quite a number of visitors to the city and promises to be a very profitable meeting, inspiring the members of the union to greater interest and more rapid progress.

MAN SHOOTS BOY AT NAVASSA

Sam Davis Wounds Mitchell Jones—Man's Jaw Broken

Because Mitchell Jones, a negro boy about 14 years old, refused to run an errand for him, Sam Davis, a negro man about 25 years old, jerked out his shooting irons yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock and shot the boy in the left hip, at the Navassa factory. This being in Brunswick county and no officer near, Davis had nothing to prevent his strolling away. Jones was sent down to the city by boat and taken in the ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

A report of the affair at police headquarters made the impression there that the shooting had taken place at the Market street dock, where the boat landed, and Officer J. S. Lane sped down on his motorcycle, but on arrival found the victim and not the man who shot him.

On the same boat, also, was a negro with a broken jaw, one James Hall, who, it was stated, collided with phosphate rock at the Navassa plant, a pile of the stuff caving in on him. He was also sent to the hospital.

COLORED BAPTISTS HERE

Delegates of Middle District Association in Session

The Union meeting of the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association, colored, is in session at the Shiloh Baptist church in this city this week. The laymen and ministers who make up this body are the leaders and foremost colored supporters of the Burgaw Normal and Industrial Institute. Among the many subjects that are being discussed is one which was led by Rev. I. M. Powers, of Wallace, in regard to the social status of the ministry and what it should be. Others who spoke were Revs. C. T. Underwood, of Clinton; D. D. Devane, of Alpine; C. Goodman, of Southport; R. Royal, of Rooks. After some discussion by the above and other speakers, the meeting adopted a resolution condemning all forms of worldliness among the ministers, whether it be smoking, chewing tobacco, card playing, drinking, "parlor socials," or whatnot. And the leaders put themselves on record as having joined heart and hand with the officers of the law in the discouragement of all forms of disorder.

TWO CASES BOOZE "ARRESTED"

Plainclothesman Leon George Seizes Seven Gallons Whiskey

Plainclothesman Leon George seized two cases of whiskey yesterday on the cart of G. W. Nixon, drayman, addressed to J. F. Spencer. The drayman had one package in a sack and both packages in a dry goods box when the officer discovered the stuff, and upon being asked where he was carrying the whiskey, Nixon stated that he was taking it to the ice house, but to whom he did not know. He drove about a good deal and didn't seem to get nearer the ice house, so when the plainclothesman again asked him, he said he was to take it to 13th street, but he didn't know whom it was for. So the officer "arrested" it at 826 Castle street, and it was taken to headquarters to await the call of the rightful owner—if he appears. One package contains 24 pints of "Old Harvest" and eight pints of "4X," and the other 12 quarts of "Old Harvest." It was shipped from Bradley Johnson, North Emporia, Va.

Services at Immanuel

Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will conduct services at Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the evening service Col. Walker Taylor will make a talk on the Barium Springs Orphanage. Colonel Taylor is very much interested in the work of the institution and his remarks will doubtless prove instructive. Mr. Crowley will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, being out of the city.

Auto Catches Fire.

About 1:30 yesterday afternoon the automobile of Mr. J. S. McEachern, from some inexplicable cause, caught fire while being driven on Market street, between Second and Front, and the fire department was called by 'phone, responding with one of the trucks. The damage to the machine is given as about $10.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

Rev. F. B. Clausen to Be Inducted Into Office as Pastor of St. Paul's Church—Anniversary Services

Sunday, April 6th, will be a day of memorable importance for the pastor and members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. At 11 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen, will be officially inducted into office with the solemn service of installation by the President of the Synod of North Carolina, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D. Dr. Kinard will at the same time deliver the charge to the congregation. The Rev. A. G. Voit, D. D., LL. D, a former pastor of St Paul's, now dean of the Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., will conduct the service. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by the Rev. G. C. Berkemeier, D. D., of New York.

At 7:30 P. M., the Christian Association will observe the 25th anniversary of its organization with a special service. All the members will march into church headed by the clergy. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Berkemeier, who is an acknowledged pulpit orator whose services are in such great demand at festive occasions in Greater New York that it is difficult to engage him. The people of Wilmington will be glad to welcome this visitor because of his work which appeals to all hearts. Dr. Burkemeier is the director of an orphan home of 350 children. He has given 28 years of his life to the children and in that time has built 15 spacious dwellings for the institution. The home is supported by voluntary contributions without receiving any aid from city or State. Dr. Burkemeier is also the editor of The German Lutheran, with a circulation of many thousands; and secretary of the General Council, a National Lutheran body.

Monday night the association, which numbers about 100 men, will gather for a banquet in the Luther Memorial building at which time short addresses will be delivered by the visiting ministers and several of the members.

ROAD HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Gap Connecting Federal Point and Masonboro Thoroughfares Fnished Yesterday—New Work on Sand-clay Road

Upon his return to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip of inspection in the southern part of the county, Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, made the announcement that the improvement of the gap connecting the Federal Point and Whiskey Creek macadam roads had been completed, the final touches being given yesterday. This information will be received with pleasurable interest by the citizens generally of the county.

The force of 16 convicts that has been engaged on the loop will not be removed but will be kept there to resurface the mile and quarter of sand-clay road near the Horn place. With the exception of this small strip of sand-clay road there is a hard road all the way from Wilmington around to the point where the road connects with Masonboro road, a distance of about 20 miles. The Masonboro road was improved some time ago. The teams which have been used on the Federal Point road have been sent to Castle Haynes, where they will be used in building the approach to the bridge over the Northeast river. Chairman Willard said that work on the sand-clay road would commence at once and will be continued until it is completed. While this work is going on materials for continuing the Federal Point road will be hauled to the point where the present improved road branches off. Mr. Willard said that it was his idea to continue the work on the Federal Point road just as soon as possible and thought it well to get some of the materials hauled down while the county's temporary railroad is in service.

The work of building the approach to the bridge over the Northeast river near Castle Haynes is progressing very satisfactorily. The road has been laid out from the bridge to the Castle Haynes town sites. Chairman Willard said that it would not take many weeks to complete the approach to the bridge. Pender is busy building the approach to the bridge on the other side of the river. The bridge is nearing completion. The workmen are now engaged in putting in the rivets, which should be completed in a few weeks. The bridge will then be ready to be turned over to New Hanover and Pender counties.

BOYS' CASE LEFT OPEN.

What to Do With Juvenile Offenders is Knotty Question.

The Recorder yesterday left open the case against William Kerman and Lonnie and Eddie Greenberg, charged with breaking open lockers on a number of boats along the foot of Ann street, and taking therefrom tools, etc. Dr. Green, whose boat was broken into, was a witness yesterday and identified a number of things taken from his boat. These boys are very little fellows and what disposition to make of their case is a problem that confronts the court. They have been up before, and while too young to be punished in the ordinary way, nevertheless, it is held that something ought to be done with them.

Jim Freeman was tried on a charge of assaulting his wife, but when the court learned that there were two little children dependent on the man's labor, that he had always provided for his family, and that the assault consisted of a mere slap in the face, he allowed Freeman to go on payment of costs, with a warning.

The only other case was against a convivial colored man.

Funeral of Mr. W. V. Sellers

Rev. J. P. King conducted the funeral services of Mr. William Van Sellers yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 615 Queen street, and interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Many sorrowing friends attended the service. Mr. Sellers died Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock of grastritis and acute indigestion, following an attack of peritonitis several weeks ago, from which he was apparently rapidly recovering. He was about 44 years of age and was a native of Whiteville, son of Mr. Amos Sellers, of Columbus county. His wife and two children survive, and they have the tender sympathy of many friends.

NEW BAR RULES PROPOSED

Committee Appointed Some Time Ago Made Report at Meeting of Bar Yesterday—Action Deferred Until Later.

The committee appointed some months ago to draft new rules to govern the local bar made report at the meeting of the bar yesterday morning. The report was read by Joseph W. Little, Esq., chairman of the committee. Members of the bar listened with interest to the reading of the report, but deferred action until a later meeting. It was announced by Mr. Little that the list was not quite complete as some other rules might be added. He asks that if any member of the bar has a suggestion to make that he call at the office of the chairman and confer with him. The list as read at the meeting follows:

"1st. There shall be a meeting of the bar of New Hanover county on the second Friday before each term of court for the trial of civil cases.

"2nd. Notice of each meeting shall be given by the Clerk of the Superior Court at least one day prior to each meeting.

"3rd. Special meetings of the bar may be called by the Clerk of the Superior Court at any time upon request of the chairman, or by written request of five members of the bar.

"4th. The first business to come before the bar at its regular meetings shall be the calling of the civil docket, for the purpose of arranging cases on the calendar for trial at the ensuing term of court.

"5th. Each meeting of the bar shall be presided over by its chairman and the secretary shall call the cases on the docket.

"6th. The cases on the docket shall be numbered consecutively from one up to the highest number and the secretary shall begin the call of the docket at the lowest number.

"7th. As the cases are called, counsel appearing for parties may request that they be placed on the calendar for trial in their consecutive order. If no counsel be present when a case is called, no such case shall be placed upon the calendar, except upon the written request of absent counsel for either party. Provided, the chairman shall have power to place cases upon the calendar in open meeting upon proper cause.

"8th. When the call of the docket shall have been concluded, the cases thus placed upon the calendar shall constitute the trial docket for the ensuing term of court. Each case shall stand for trial in the order in which it appears on the calendar.

"9th. When a case is reached in its regular order on the calendar, and for any reason such case is not ready for trial it shall lose its order, and go to the foot of the calendar, and stand for trial at the same term of court when it is again reached.

"If such case shall not again be reached for trial at the same term of court, it shall take its old number on the civil docket.

"10th. Upon the trial of any case before the Superior Court, such trial not resulting in a final settlement of such case, the case shall lose its order upon the docket and go to the foot of the docket, and stand as a new case on the docket.

"11th. No case shall be set on any calendar out of its order, except upon the written concurrence of 10 members of the bar who appear in cases before the Superior Court at the term when it is desired to have such case set for trial out of its order. Provided also that the chairman approves the same.

"12th. No counsel shall request the judge holding any of the Superior Courts of New Hanover county to set a case out of its order."

GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY.

Handsome Cups Been Provided as Prizes—Men's Contest Also.

The ladies' and men's approaching and putting tournament, originally scheduled for March 17th, will be held this afternoon on the ninth putting green and will begin immediately after the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. car. Handsome cups have been provided by the club as first prizes for these events. A suitable prize will also be given to the man who makes the worst score in this contest.

At the same time the men's long distance and accurate driving contest will be held from the third tee—the first and only prize is a golf stick from Mr. Nathan Mather's stock—to be selected by the winner, or he may take an equivalent value in golf balls from the same source.

The captain of the green of the Cape Fear Country Club has received a new mowing machine from Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, who has been in Baltimore for several days and it is expected the machine will be the means of getting the links in fine shape in time for the championship tournament in May.

KILLING FROST PREDICTED.

Truckers in This Section Escaped Thursday Night, But—

The frost predicted for Thursday night did not appear in this section, nor in the Norfolk trucking belt, owing to continuous movement of winds all night, but yesterday and last night the wind died away and the weather bureau posted a forecast to the effect that a killing frost was surely due in this territory and around Norfolk, as well as all along the Atlantic seaboard. Thursday night there was frost all over the South, from Texas eastward and to the northern limits of Dixie, and doubtless many thousands of dollars worth of truck and fruit passed out of the producers' prospects. In the Eastern Carolina trucking belt and around Norfolk this morning, a similar condition may stare the truckers in the face. The berry fields are all a-bloom and the berries turning to the tint that heralds maturity. A killing frost would hit hundreds of truckers a hard blow.

For today and tomorrow the forecast is fair and warmer with increasing cloudiness Sunday.

Deeds Filed for Record

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Louis J. Poisson, commissioner, to S. R. Adams and others, for $900, lot on the southwest corner of Second and Marstellar streets, 66x98 1-2 feet in size. The same property was transfered to T. G. Landen, for $100 and other considerations. D. R. Foster and wife to C. C. Loughlin, for $1 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Front and Kidder streets, 66x165 feet in size. Southern Realty & Development Co., to Peter B. Saffo, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 38, Lake Side Park.

At the Grand Today.

Two interesting films, "Going Some," and "The Deceivers."

(Advertisement.)

CALENDAR FOR APRIL TERM

Bar of County Sets Cases to be Called in Superior Court Next Month—Meeting Was Largely Attended

At a largely-attended meeting of the bar of the county yesterday morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court the calendar was arranged for the two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil causes. The civil term begins on Monday, April 7th, and follows a week of criminal court. The following is the calendar as arranged:

Monday, April 7—Henrietta Harrell, admx., vs. W. A. Harrell, et al.; Lilla A. Platt vs. People's Savings Bank, et al. (friendly suit to determine ownership); Leger Myer vs. S. L. Smith & Son; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad vs. Ida E. Hankins; Tena Richardson vs. Betsy Richardson; J. C. Vereen vs. Hammer Lumber Co.; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. J. K. Dixon, et al.; Alex. Sprunt & Son vs. C. C. May.

Tuesday, April 8—Frank Wortham, guardian, vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; J. T. Dooley, admr., vs. S. A. L. Railway; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Gooding, et al.; Cleve Clothing Co. vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; Navassa Guano Co. vs. Q. K. Nimocks, et al.; C. F. Southard, et al. vs. J. W. Mintz, et al.; Standard Supply Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; T. O. Schoedinger vs. J. F. Woolvin.

Wednesday, April 9—J. R. Croom, et al., vs. E. J. Hocut, guardian, et al.; Jane Norman vs. D. T. Franklin; Geo. W. Kelly vs. Wilmington Lumber Co.; Isaac McIntire vs. Rosa B. McIntire; J. P. Hopewell vs. F. J. Gooding; J. C. Vereen vs. Jos. H. Watters; Mary E. Irving, et al., vs. Pembroke Jones, et al.; Mack Faircloth vs. Mary J. Faircloth.

Thursday, April 10—C. E. Taylor, et al., vs. C. L. Meister, et al.; University of North Carolina vs. Emple Russell, et al.; C. W. Sanders vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Gibbes Machinery Co. vs. Tidewater Power Co.; Daniel Page vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; American National Bank vs. Victor Typewriter Co.; David Bryant vs. A. W. Pate, et al.

Friday, April 11—W. B. Simmons vs. W. L. Groom; Mary Edwards vs. Thomas Edwards; J. D. Ship vs. A. F. Eilers; Joseph Bryant vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son; James Ireland vs. Piedmont Lumber Co.; K. C. Sidbury vs. D. L. Gore; Susie D. Benders, et al., vs. Annie Rogers, et al.

Saturday, April 12—S. McD. Tate, treasurer, vs. Junius Davis, receiver; W. H. Strauss, et al., vs. Inter-State B. & L. Association; Waterbury Rubber Co., vs. Greensboro Coal & Mining Co.; R. W. Hicks vs. J. R. Turrentine; Regina Co. vs. J. C. Walton; Regina Co. vs. E. A. Todd; Regina Co. vs. D. E. Costin; Regina Co. vs. Maggie McArthur; T. J. Burnett vs. Theodore Biddle; H. A. DeCover, et al., vs. Wilmington S. D. & L. Co.; J. A. Smith, et al., vs. Hanover Drug Co.; D. M. Gregg vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Monday, April 14—Eugene S. Knight vs. D. R. Foster, et al.; H. McClammy, trustee, vs. A. C. Sneed; J. K. Taylor vs. John Thomas; Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Co.

Tuesday, April 15—S. A. L. Railway vs. S. J. Davis; Yee Lee vs. Sem Lee; F. W. Kuhl vs. J. H. Smith; in the matter of the will of J. C. Hankins.

Wednesday, April 16—Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.; John E. Lewis vs. Wilmington Door & Lumber Co.; Anderson Stroud vs. H. F. Schulken; M. Abelovitz vs. Central Ice Co.; Acryl Byrd vs. Walker Taylor; Wilmington Lumber Co. vs. City of Wilmington.

Thursday, April 17—Alice Carter vs. C. H. Carter; V. Sidbury vs. Alice P. Carter; Acryl Byrd, et al., vs. Walker Taylor; K. C. Sidbury, et al., vs. Roger Moore, et al.

Friday, April 18—Wm. D. Davis vs. Mamie L. Davis; James M. Saab vs. Julia Johnson, et al.; The American Tie & Timber Co. vs. G. T. & W. J. Flynn; W. L. Squires vs. Wynnewood Lumber Co.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for Mr. B. F. Penny in his suit against the Atlantic Coast Line for damages for personal injuries received some 14 years ago, endeavored to have the case set on the calendar for trial again at the April term of court, but the point was raised that the case was still in the Supreme Court, therefore not at issue in the lower court until it was regularly certified back to the Superior Court. The Supreme Court, in a decision rendered Wednesday, granted a new trial. At a recent term of court the plaintiff was awarded $6,000 damages with interest since the accident, amounting all told to about $12,000. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar, held that the point raised with reference to setting the case on the calendar for the April term was in accordance with his understanding of the law. Judge Bryan asked for a vote of the bar on the question and the chair was sustained by a majority of the members. Judge Bryan in his remarks stated that he had received a copy of the opinion and that the official copy would be received before the case would be called for trial if set on the April calendar.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—Seats free.

Mayor Awaits Legal Advice.

No action has been taken by the city officials in regard to the provision of the amendment to the charter abolishing all the departments of the government and placing the entire business of the city under the direct control of the Mayor. Mayor Smith does not take kindly to the idea of assuming such increased responsibilities and duties in the 11th hour of his administration, though he will not delay in doing so as soon as he has had an opinion that it is his duty, from City Attorney Herbert McClammy, who is investigating the subject and preparing a report as to his views. Upon this being done, Council will probably hold a meeting and the changes provided for will be made.

Registration for Primary

Mr. John S. McEachern, who is chairman of the City Board of Elections as well as chairman of the County Board of Elections, stated yesterday that the registration books for the approaching city primary will open on April 14th and will close on April 19th. The registration books for the municipal election on May 5th will open on April 18th and remain open through April 26th.

OUR

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April 1st and 2nd

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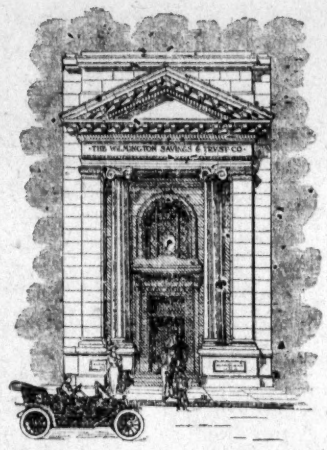

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PYTHIANISM IN THE STATE

Supreme Chancellor Pleased With the Progress Being Made

Recently Mr. Thos. J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, spent a few days in this State, attending the big rallies held at Asheville and Salisbury, and he was highly pleased with the progress that is being made by the order in this State as is shown by a letter written a few days ago to Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina. As the letter will be of general interest to local Pythians a copy was secured and is as follows:

"Macon, Ga., March 26, 1913.

"Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor, Wilmington, N. C.

"My dear Brother Taylor: I was greatly disappointed at not seeing you at Asheville or Salisbury, but right here I want to say that I consider you were doing your duty as a Pythian by looking after the interests of those dependent on you on account of the fire loss sustained a few days previous to those meetings. I, therefore, want to congratulate you on doing your duty to your clientele.

"You had most able representatives, both in Brother Nutt and Brother Meares, and while it was a disappointment to the membership in the two cities not to have you with them the boys there are true Pythians, and appreciated the conditions surrounding your absence.

"Both meetings were grand, and showed that you have planted seed that should result in an abundant harvest in the field of Pythianism. The spirit exhibited and energy shown by Brother Nutt makes me feel that if all the domains had such a man for their State Deputy, there would be no difficulty in attaining the million mark. You have a jewel in him.

"Again congratulating you on the advancement of the order in North Carolina, and hoping to be with you at some more of your meetings, and with very warm personal regards and good wishes, I am,

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

"THOS. J. CARLING, S. C."

MR. PESCHAU RESIGNS

Leaves Employ of City to Take Up Duties as County Solicitor

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau having tendered his resignation, effective April 1st, in order to accept the office of county solicitor to which place he was appointed by the recent Legislature, City Council held a special meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the resignation. Upon motion the resignation was accepted and the city clerk and treasurer was instructed to express to Mr. Peschau the thanks of the Council for his able and conscientious services for the past two years. The letter sent to Mr. Peschau by the city clerk and treasurer was as follows:

"Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., Assistant City Attorney, City.

"Dear Sir: I am instructed by the City Council to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 27th tendering your resignation as assistant city attorney on account of your acceptance of the office of county solicitor. The City Council desires to express its regret at the severance of the pleasant relations which have existed between its members and yourself for the past two years, and to thank you for the intelligent, valuable and conscientious services which you have rendered to the city.

"Adding my personal appreciation of many courtesies, I am very truly yours,

"THOS. D. MEARES,

"City Clerk and Treasurer."

RED CROSS RELIEF FUNDS

Total for Flood Sufferers in Two Days Reaches $229.50

The cry of distress from a half million homeless people in the flood zone of the Middle Western States has not been uttered in vain, and the entire people of the Nation are responding. Wilmington people are making voluntary contributions right along and the total will soon reach proportions in keeping with the ability of the city to help the hundreds of thousands of victims of one of the greatest disasters of modern times.

Through The Morninig Star there has been contributed $48.50, which has been turned over to the local Red Cross Society. The society yesterday received $58, a total for the day of $106.50; previously reported, $123; grand total for two days, $229.50.

Those contributing through The Star yesterday were the following:

Council Tool Co.	$20.00
J. P. Council, Wananish	10.00
F. H. Fechtig	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Bland, Vineland	5.00
A. Solomon	1.00
Lewis Leon	1.00
Southern Map Co.	1.50
Total by The Star	$48.50

Contributing directly to the Red Cross Society were the following:

W. M. Cumming	$25.00
"A Sympathizer"	10.00
Mrs. Herbert McClammy	5.00
W. P. McGlaughan	5.00
"Widow's Mite"	5.00
"A Friend"	5.00
"Small Donation"	1.00
Miss Kidder	1.00
John Haar	1.00
Total	$58.00

Will Use Brigade Armory.

Because of the work of tearing away the old church and the construction of the new, the congregation of the Southside Baptist church will use the armory of the Boys' Brigade for preaching and Sunday School for the next four or five months, beginning with tomorrow's services at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Sunday School will be held there and the evening service at 7:45. It is the plan of the building committee of the church to finish the basement of the new house of worship as soon as the walls and roof are completed, and hold services there until the remainder of the building is ready for occupancy.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. M. E. Bland, of Vineland, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. David H. Ray, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Mrs. W. C. Jarmigan, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. R. H. Northrop, No. 108 South Fifth street.

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Mr. Ralph Duke Patterson, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. McHenry McChord, will return to his home today.

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Mrs. Norman R. Hamilton and two children, of Portsmouth, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Chas. D. Foard, No. 15 North Fifth street.

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Miss Sallie Swing entertained a number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edmond L. Pence, Carolina Heights, yesterday afternoon.

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The ladies of St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral will serve luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday, April 2nd, in the former Platt & Haar store, No. 9 North Front street. There will be meat and salad courses, and also a white sale of housekeeping articles.

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The dance to be given at Lumina Tuesday night, April 1st, for the benefit of the A. C. L. Athletic Association, promises to be largely attended by the young people of the city. The proceeds will be used toward placing the organization on a firm financial basis. Cars will leave the city at 8:30 o'clock.

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INTEREST IN STEPHALI'S CONCERT LECTURES.

Distinct interest is being shown in the approaching concert lectures of Sofia Stephali, to be given under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, April 2nd and 3rd, in the Boys' Brigade armory, in co-operation with the National Society for Broader Education. Wednesday, April 2nd, 8:30 P. M., the subject of the lecture will be "Influence of Music"; Thursday, April 3rd, 3:30 P. M., the subject will be "Music and Childhood," and Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the final lecture will be on the subject, "Music and Life." At each of these lectures the great artist uses music as well as her wonderful power of imparting knowledge of music, to show the relation of music to life, its supreme value and its effect. She will teach, not only by word, but by music itself, illustrating her argument, as it were, with her own marvelous art. Her treatment is never didactic, but always inspirational and as far as possible the music itself is used to produce the thought desired in the listener's mind. Stephali will be accompanied by Berniece Lathrop, an instrumentalist of high rank, who has won a place in the front ranks of soloists in Europe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Beck, lumber man of Holly Ridge, was on a business trip to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; A. M. Huggins, Raleigh; Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Churow, Southport; M. Ferguson, Miss Robbins, Southport; F. W. Loyd, Newbern.

DEAD KING'S BODY AT ATHENS.

Foreign Diplomats Attend Services in Cathedral for Slain Monarch.

Athens, March 28.—Escorted by foreign warships, the royal yacht Amphitrite, bearing the body of King George, arrived at Piraeus shortly before noon today. The coffin was carried ashore by the princes and placed on a gun carriage, which was drawn by 44 sailors to the railway station. Dense crowds, displaying emblems of mourning, lined the route.

An escort of troops accompanied the gun carriage, which was followed by cabinet members and court officials. The body was taken by special train to Athens and was transferred to the cathedral, where the foreign diplomats assembled.

Prayers for the dead were recited and a brief service was conducted. Dowager Queen Olga was overwhelmed with grief.

The body of the murdered king will lie in state beginning tomorrow, and the funeral will take place April 2nd.

FALLS ELEVEN STORIES.

Justice Henry Bischoff Meets Death in Elevator Shaft.

New York, March 28.—Justice Henry Bischoff, of the New York State Supreme Court, plunged 11 stories down an elevator shaft to his death this afternoon in the Emigrant Savings Bank building, where he had offices.

Justice Bischoff entered the elevator at the ground floor, apparently intending to leave it at the 20th floor, where he had offices. By mistake he left at the 11th floor. He detected his error almost immediately and turned to reenter the car. In the meantime the car had shot upward, the operator closing the door as the vehicle ascended.

Justice Bischoff, who was near sighted, did not see the ascending car and fell through the partly open door.

His body was horribly mangled.

Justice Bischoff was 60 years old and had been on the Supreme Court bench since 1896.

AERO ENDURANCE RECORD

Army Birdmen Fly from Texas City to San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Lieutenant T. B. Milling and Lieutenant W. C. Sherman, army aviators, who left their camp at Texas City today at 2:11 P. M., arrived over Fort Sam Houston at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon, but did not land until 6:20 o'clock, thus, it is said, breaking the American aviation endurance record for passenger-carrying aeroplanes. An average speed of 80 miles an hour was maintained during the trip of 240 miles. The aviators reported the air rough and very chilly. They brought a verbal message from Major General William H. Carter, commanding the second division of the United States army encamped at Texas City, to the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston.

POPE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Rumor That Pontiff Suffered a Relapse Denied

Rome, March 27.—A rumor that the Pope had had a relapse was in circulation here today, but the authorities denied the report, adding that his progress toward recovery continues.

Special Hour Sale

Special hour sale at Rehder's Saturday 10 to 11 A. M. $5 shaded three-quarter French plumes, all combination colors. Hour sale price $2.50. (Advertisement.)

MR. ROUNTREE WILL BE JUDGE

Well Known Wilmington Attorney Accepts Governor's Appointment to the Superior Court Bench in New Eighth District.

It was learned last night that a letter had been received at the executive office in Raleigh from George Rountree, Esq., of this city, notifying Governor Craig of his acceptance of the appointment as judge in this, the new Eighth Judicial district. The news will be of interest to friends of Mr. Rountree throughout the State, for although they knew that if he accepted the proffer of the judgeship it would entail large financial loss, yet they were very much inclined toward the hope that he would accept, thinking that the honor was due him and knowing that if he did decide to accept, the judiciary of the State would be strengthened and the bench graced by a lawyer the peer of any in North Carolina.

Mr. Rountree has had the appointment under consideration for some time, and there has been a great deal of public interest manifested in his final decision. The press of the State has spoken very highly of him and has commended Governor Craig for his discrimination in selecting Mr. Rountree and the other very able lawyers whom he has picked out to fill the new judgeships created by the last Legislature.

The appointment takes effect July 1st and the term of office extends until the next general election in 1914. It is not known just where Judge Rountree's first court will be held, but of course, it will be in this district. July 1st all the judges begin rotating again from their home districts. The four new solicitors will also begin their term of office July 1st. Mr. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is the appointee for this district, and in making this selection the Governor has been complimented.

The Wilmington, or Eighth, district, comprises New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender counties. New Hanover will have 19 weeks of court, 11 of which will be for the trial of civil actions and two for criminal cases, while six weeks will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

The first criminal court that will be held after the law takes effect July 1st, convenes September 7th. The last court for the trial of criminal cases under the present law is the approaching term which opens next Monday. It will be noted, therefore, that there will be no criminal court between the coming term and September 7th, so that it becomes imperative that every jail case be tried. If necessary, the criminal docket can be extended into the second week. The next court being the last one for the trial of criminal cases before July 1st ,and New Hanover having been taken from his district, this will be Solicitor H. E. Shaw's last visit to the county in his official capacity.

The arrangement of the county's courts under the new law, beginning with the Fall term, is as follows:

September 7th, two weeks for criminal and civil cases; October 20th, two weeks for civil cases; November 16th, one week for criminal and civil; December 1st, two weeks for civil cases; Jan. 5, 1914, two weeks criminal and civil cases; Feb. 3, two weeks for civil actions; Mch. 30, one week for criminal cases; April 6th, two weeks of civil court; May 4th, one week criminal and civil; May 19th, two weeks civil; June 15th, 1914, one week of criminal followed by one week of civil court.

Before Justice Harriss

Justice Harriss yesterday bound over to Superior Court Ben Robinson, colored, charged with embezzlement of goods belonging to his former employer, the Brunswick Grocery Co. Jim Williams was taxed $5 for lacking visible means of support, and on the same ground Will Armstrong and Joe Pridgen were sent to the roads, while Rosa Hill, Mag Crawford and Beatrice Pridgen were sentenced to the county farm. Will Hall, Will Foy and Cornelius Batts, negroes, charged with assault on Conductor Lucine Bishop, of the suburban line, were discharged.

Ocean City Corporation.

The Ocean City Corporation was chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday, with Messrs. W. H. Hall, John R. Stephenson and A. J. Huggins, of Wilmington, as incorporators. These gentlemen recently bought a small farm of some 60 or 70 acres near Carolina Beach, as an investment, each taking a share of stock. The paid in capital is $300, authorized $50,000. It is the intention of the corporation to hold this property with a view of putting lots on the market if the proposed railroad is built through to Carolina Beach.

Meeting at Piner's Chapel

The union meeting of the Advent Christian church for Eastern North Carolina will be held today at Piner's Chapel, on the Masonboro road. The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting promises to be largely attended not only by members of the church in this county but by a great many from the surrounding section.

MASSENGILL AT LARGE

Escaped Convict Who Killed Deputy Eludes His Pursuers

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Noel Massengill, the escaped convict, who killed Deputy Strickland and severely wounded Deputy Charles Stanley last night when they were attempting to arrest him near Smithfield, dodged his pursuers today by swimming creeks and wading smaller streams.

He caused the dogs to lose his trail by this course and officers have no idea where he is. It was learned today that Strickland had no weapon when stabbed to death.

PARTNERS TO MEET MORGAN.

Disquieting Reports Again Current Regarding Financier's Health.

New York, March 28—Two members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., are about to sail for Europe, where they will meet Mr. Morgan.

H. P. Davison, who is the active head of the banking house, is to leave Tuesday. W. P. Hamilton will sail Saturday.

Disquieting reports are again current concerning the condition of the aged banker's health. He is now near the end of his 76th year.

LEDGER-DISPATCH BURNED.

Plant of Norfolk Paper Completely Gutted by Fire.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—Fire, which started in the upper story of the Ledger-Dispatch building tonight completely gutted the plant. The linotype machines and press were badly damaged by fire and water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

..Theatrical..

The Guy Johnson Players, that have been holding the boards so successfully all week at the Academy of Music, will bring their engagement to a close today, with two performances. At matinee this afternoon a play especially suited to ladies and children, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," will be presented, and the prices will be but 10 and 20 cents to any part of the theatre. The play is a beautiful one and one of the big modern successes. The company makes a special matinee feature of the piece and presents it with a splendid cast.

As the farewell tonight the sensational drama, "The James Boys," will be offered. It is an entirely new version of this well known play and, therefore, will be more interesting. It is full of thrills, but nothing that will jar on the nerves, while the comedy is plentiful and wholesome. Prices for tonight remain at 10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats can be reserved at Plummer's.

Glorious Musical Comedy

Musical comedy, of the most brilliant and merriest type, will be offered by the Academy of Music Monday night, when noted Billy Clifford, one of the first musical show stars in the country, will bring his big company to Wilmington and present, on an extensive scale and in most lavish manner, his tuneful creation, "The Girl, The Man and The Game." Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

"The Girl, The Man and the Game" is packed full of songs and laughter. The plot is pure farce, and interspersed among the many ludicrous situations are many songs which have the life and go that make them instantly popular. Billy (Single) Clifford, the star of the play, and one who is one of the popular entertainers upon the American stage, is the singer of many of them among which are: "On the First Dark Night Next Week," "Hands Up," the famous Billy song, "I Want a Berth for Bertha," "That Was All Nothing More," "Texas Tommy's Dance," "Beautiful Love," "Clifford Dream Waltz," "Mine," "Rose Marie," "I Want a Girl," "Home Run Bill," "Winnie From Winnipeg," and many others equally tuneful and catchy.

Billy is surrounded by an excellent company headed by Miss Mae Collins, who assumes the role of "The Girl," Jack Trainor, who is "The Cause" of "The Game." A clever prima donna in the person of Miss Marie Welter, Bud Braman, Edward C. Clifford, Lol Marlowe and a host of others including his "Famous All Girlie Beauty Chorus."

The scenic and electric effects are beautiful and dazzling, while the costuming is bright, clean and gorgeous.

At the Bijou.

This is going to be a great day at the Bijou. The huge Saturday audiences that crowd this, their favorite amusement spot, may whet up their appetites for one of the best bills ever presented. It will thrill with the dramatic and convulse with the comedy, while there will be plenty of merry music and the usual solid comfort of the Bijou.

And fat, popular John Bunny will be on today, as the star in the funniest film ever written, dealing with the burning question of the hour-woman suffrage. He will be assisted by Miss Flora Finch, who is also well known and a great favorite with devotees of the "movies". The film is "His Honor, the Mayor," with Bunny as "His Honor." He gets elected on an anti-woman suffrage plank, but his old maiden aunt (Flora Finch) comes on the scene and she is a suffragette of the militant type and she converts him, and does so in most vigorous manner.

There is also a great Selig drama on the list in "A Freight Train Drama." It tells a vivid, exciting story of life on the rails, with a little child and a trainman, who becomes a hobo, as the central characters. The train wreck scene is a thriller and a graphic piece of work.

"Near to Earth", a wonderful Biograph, is also one of today's features and it tells a story of Italian life that will not only interest, but excite intense interest.

So it can be seen that today is going to be a wonderful week-end at the Bijou, and amusement-lovers can't go shy on the show.

At the Grand.

Something interesting may always be expected at the Grand and today will be no exception to the rule. "Going Some", is the title of the Pathe film. It shows the result of just an ordinary difference of opinion, but what unusual difficulties it brought to the man who believed Roosevelt would win. He backed his judgment with a freak bet, but the Bull Mooser was game enough to take his medicine which consisted of shaving half his moustaches, and wheeling a perambulator through the city streets at noon while wearing evening dress. Things might have gone well for the Bull Mooser at that, had not a woman, who lost her baby carriage, gotten the impression that the Bull Mooser was guilty. She chased him and a crowd joined to help her and in a very little while he was going some and everyone who sees it will be laughing some.

"The Deceivers" is the title of a Vitagraph film. Madeleine Howard, an actress, goes to the country. John Darrow, a society man, starts on a tramp through the country. On his way he meets a farmer who offers him a job as a general helper. Darrow accepts the position and finds later that he is employed by the man at whose house Madeleine is stopping. Later when they return to the city Madeleine sees that she loves Darrow and when he proposes accepts him. This features Miss Mary Charleson and Mr. George Stanley.

Master Harry Harris will sing today that rag that everyone cannot help whistling, "When the Midnight Choo Choo Leaves for Alabam."

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The A. & Y. train, due here at 8:05 P. M., didn't get in until after 2 o'clock this morning, the delay being due to the derailment of a freight train at Fayetteville, in which little damage was reported as done and none hurt.

—Two white men were arrested in a Market street boarding house last night for being drunk and creating a disturbance, and locked up at police headquarters. One of them resisted arrest and was too "full" to give his name, but the other gave his as W. R. Duff.

"SIGN OF THE TIMES."

Bryan Holds Auditors Spell Bound in Lengthy Address.

Trenton, N. J., March 28.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here tonight, delivered an address on "The Sign of the Times", in which he held his auditor spellbound for an hour and a half. Col. Bryan's speech was divided into three topics, the advancement in intelligence, the advancement in morals, and the progress in the science of government that has been made in recent times.

In discussing the advancement in the science of government, Col. Bryan told of the specific reforms that had been wrought both in this and other countries and spoke with great emphasis in describing reforms brought about in the United States within the past 15 years, "all making for the advancement of democracy over aristocracy."

Woodrow Wilson, Col. Bryan said, is President of the United States because he believed in the Democracy of Jefferson and placed himself on the side of the common people.

Among specific reforms enumerated, Col. Bryan placed first the election of United States Senators by the people, which he said was practically accomplished. "But two more States are needed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this reform in operation," said Mr. Bryan, "and then it will be my pleasant duty as Secretary of State to announce that an aristocratic Senate had passed into history and had been superceded by a democratic Senate.

"The Senate about to assemble is the highest in standard that we have had in a generation and the changing of the rules of the Senate would destroy rule by the few and make the Senate the greatest legislative body in the world."

Mr. Bryan told of the reforms in ballot laws throughout the country, the superceding of conventions by the primary method of making nominations and predicted that "We have had our last great National convention, and National candidates hereafter will be nominated by the people at home instead of by delegates in conventions controlled by bosses."

Publicity as to campaign contributions and the forbidding of contributions by corporations, he said, were among the reforms of recent years and added the comment: "O, my countrymen, if we had only had these in '96."

Another great reform accomplished, Col. Bryan said, was publicity as to newspapers. "Previously," declared Mr. Bryan, "predatory interests bought newspapers and hired editors to chloroform their readers while the owners kept themselves in hiding." The income tax he characterized as another great reform which "16 years ago I was called an anarchist for advocating, but which now nearly everybody considers just."

The advancement in education, Col. Bryan said, was evident everywhere and advancement in morals was also universal. The era of brotherhood is not coming, but is here.

He particularly spoke of the advancement that had been made in China in education and morals and said, "We will soon recognize in the Orient a great republic where the principle of democracy is winning."

Col. Bryan concluded his address by admonishing his hearers to become part of reform movements and expressed the view that "There is a great onward and upward movement for the advancement of the welfare of humanity with this government taking the lead."

MISSIONARY UNION ADJOURNS

Missionary Pledge for Next Year Set at $42,000—Largest Givers

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Setting $42,000 as their missionary pledge for next year and making Hendersonville their next meeting place, the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina adjourned today after a four-day session.

The union, representing 1,200 churches, was declared the largest proportionate giver to missions of the several Southern States, raising $26,000 last year. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck and Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, were re-elected president and treasurer, respectively.

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Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—

"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. Brenner, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—

"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. Bowers, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—

"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sanative Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I owe my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments."—Mrs. Elizabeth Gentilcore, 26 Glor Street, Buffalo, New York.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MADE GOOD ADVANCE

After Some Early Irregularity the Market Developed Strength and Closed Firm at a Net Gain of 7 to 14 Points.

New York, March 28.—After some early irregularity the cotton market developed considerable strength today and closed firm at a net advance of 7 to 14 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points and prices worked up after the call in response to relatively firm cables, continued flood apprehensions, and foreign buying orders. The weather map, however, showed generally clear conditions in the South this morning and with the forecast indicating continued clear weather tomorrow there was plenty of cotton for sale on the advance. Southern wires, while still working rather poorly, brought quite a good many selling orders from Memphis and New Orleans, while the circulation of a few March notices caused some liquidation of that position. The market eased off to a net loss of about six points on the near months in consequence, while later positions sold back to practically the closing figures of yesterday, but on the decline the market met support from trade sources, while there also appeared to be some fresh buying on reports that the Balkan allies had made peace terms with Turkey. After the March notices had been stopped that position advanced rapidly on covering by belated shorts and rumors that leading trade interests were taking much higher prices.

Closing prices were at practically the best of the day, although the week-end figures were considered quite as bearish as had been expected.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 12.70; do. gulf, 12.95; sales, 1,100 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.43	11.55	11.43	11.54
Mar	12.36	12.49	12.31	12.49
Apr				12.19
May	11.96	12.08	11.95	12.08
June	11.88			12.02
July	11.87	11.99	11.86	11.99
Aug	11.76	11.88	11.76	11.89
Sept	11.52	11.56	11.51	11.64
Oct	11.46	11.58	11.44	11.58
Nov	11.47			11.47
Dec	11.47	11.60	11.46	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 9-16; net receipts, 4,075; gross receipts, 4,078; sales, 2,067; stock, 234,779.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,136; gross receipts, 1,136; sales, 682; stock, 107,567; Great Britain, 2,400; coastwise, 1,409.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 159; gross receipts, 159; sales, 100; stock, 17,180.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,542; gross receipts, 1,542; sales, 854; stock, 93,657; coastwise, 1,763.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 93; gross receipts, 93; stock, 31,420.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; stock, 18,178.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 422; sales, 1,066; stock, 55,772; coastwise, 1,822.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 1,239; gross receipts, 1,239; stock, 7,915; continent, 100.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 3,953; sales, 1,100; stock, 123,427; France, 1,308; continent, 1,462; coastwise, 1,485.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 1,604; stock, 10,211.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.95; stock, 2,046.

Texas City—Net receipts, 605; gross receipts, 605; stock, 18,500; continent, 3,879.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,409; gross receipts, 1,409; stock, 10,015; coastwise, 171.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,941; Great Britain, 2,400; France, 1,306; continent, 5,441; stock, 732,818.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 85,110; Great Britain, 28,645; France, 1,306; continent, 39,152; Japan, 4,948.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,769,931; Great Britain, 2,929,499; France, 968,294; continent, 2,829,941; Japan, 254,857; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,880; gross receipts, 2,880; shipments, 4,108; sales, 508; stock, 115,711.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 197; shipments, 250; sales, 1,585; stock, 69,477.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 191 gross receipts, 370; shipments, 2,870; sales, 2,900; stock, 128,002.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; gross receipts, 89; shipments, 151; stock, 25,546.

Cincinnati—Stock, 26,505.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 65; gross receipts, 65; shipments, 178; stock, 33,288.

Greenville—Quiet, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,302; gross receipts, 3,601; shipments, 5,357; sales, 5,083; stock, 402,529.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,546,754
New Orleans	1,218,235
Mobile	181,472
Savannah	1,133,205
Charleston	285,672
Wilmington	322,650
Norfolk	408,434
Baltimore	63,873
New York	12,004
Boston	41,779
Newport News	92,110
Philadelphia	1,567
San Francisco	172,135
Brunswick	223,240
Pensacola	106,671
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	108,826
Jacksonville	14,266
Texas City	656,349
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	50,975
Aransas Pass	31,706
Seattle	25,357
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	8,789,931

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 28.—Spot cotton quiet; prices easier. American middling fair 7.50; good middling 7.16; middling 6.94; low middling 6.76; good ordinary 6.42; ordinary 6.08. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. March 6.69; March and April 6.66; April and May 6.64 1-2; May and June 6.63 1-2; June and July 6.61; July and August 6.56; August and September 6.45; September and October 6.31; October and November 6.22 1-2; November and December 6.19 1-2; December and January 6.18; January and February 6.17.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 28.—Reconstruction of the meaning of a clause in the official report bearing on farm reserves caused buying of wheat today sufficient to send the market up. The close was quiet at a net gain of ⅝ to ¾. The day ended with corn down a shade to ⅛c.; oats, 1-16 to ¼c. up, and provisions, 10c. lower to a shade higher.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been More Active—Prices Have Advanced—Not Much Change in Sentiment as to Ultimate Course.

New York, March 28.—The cotton market has been more active and prices have advanced owing to continued wet weather in the belt, an improved European political outlook and apprehensions of serious floods again this year in the Mississippi. Demand has not become general, nor does there appear to have been much change in the general sentiment as to the ultimate course of prices, but talk of a delayed new crop start evidently rendered recent sellers for short account more or less nervous and, in addition to continued buying against sales at relatively higher prices in Liverpool, there has doubtless been considerable covering. In many quarters, however, a feeling prevails that there is still plenty of time to do necessary farm work in the South, while local bears are also inclined to argue that the disaster in the Middle West may exercise such an unfavorable general business condition as to fully offset whatever setback has been suffered by the new crop start. Moreover, in some circles a less bullish view is gaining ground as to the statistical position during the end-season owing to light weekly spinners' takings.

There is, on the other hand, but little apparent disposition to scale down estimates of the season's actual mill consumption, and bullish traders contend that the inability of planters to make progress during March will serve to intensify the probably bullish influence of adverse weather conditions, should they develop during April and May. Meanwhile, Southern spot markets, while quiet, have held generally steady and local statisticians claim that a comparison of recent spinners' takings, with estimated weekly requirements, indicates that the world's mills are already drawing upon their reserves.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Flour, wheat and Rye, quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures steady. May 97 3-4; July 96 1-2; September 96.

Corn—Spot firm.

Oats—Spot steady.

Lard, Petroleum, Rice, Raw Sugar and Molasses—Steady.

Refined Sugar—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net one point lower to two points higher. March 11.53; May 11.71; July 11.91; September 12.11. Spot—Steady, unchanged. Rio and Santos markets higher. Havre and Hamburg markets lower.

Butter—Active and higher.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Firmer on covering due to light crude offers and the firmness in cotton and lard, closing generally 2 to 3 points net higher. Sales 20,100 barrels. Prime crude 5.47; prime Summer yellow 6.40 to 6.65; April 6.55; May 6.63; June 6.66; July 6.72; August and September 6.75; October 6.64; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 6.60 to 7.25.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 28.—For the week ending Friday, March 28:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 85,110.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 149,803.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,769,931.

Total receipts to same date last year, 10,830,383.

Exports for the week, 74,051.

Exports for same week last year, 188,363.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,977,741.

Total exports same date last year, 8,903,280.

Stock at all United States ports, 732,626.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 979,086.

Stock at all interior towns, 586,583.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 449,197.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,331,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,275,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 309,000.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY

World's Total 5,300,456 Bales, According to Hester's Report

New Orleans, March 28.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 5,300,456, against 5,379,582 last week and 5,583,038 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,739,436, against 3,842,582 last week and 4,372,038 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,561,000, against 1,537,000 last week and 1,211,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,827,000, against 3,251,000 last year; in Egypt 250,000, against 252,000 last year; in India 922,000, against 665,000 last year and in the United States 1,301,000, against 1,415,000 last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 28.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, March 28.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½; sales, none; receipts, 125; shipments, 372; stocks, 14,691.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 377; receipts, 416; shipments, 3,196; stocks, 103,080. Quote: A, B, 5.27½; C, D, 5.30; E, 5.32½; F, 5.37½; G, 5.47½; H, 5.50; I, 5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Money on call, firm, at 3½@4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 5@5¼ per cent.; six months, 5@5¼. Close: Mercantile paper, 6½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8315 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¾; Mexican dollars, 47½; Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 28.—Dry goods salesmen traveling east of Chicago are being called home and trade is quiet pending a clearing up of transportation difficulties due to floods. Values remain generally steady in primary markets.

TABLE AND bed linen laundered new way is hard to beat. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry.
(Advertisement.) 3t.

UPWARD MOVEMENT RESUMED

Upturn in Stocks, Cut Short by Floods, Resumed Yesterday—Prices Rose Smartly in All Quarters—Leaders Made Gains.

New York, March 28.—The upturn in the stock market, cut short by the floods, after making considerable headway, was resumed today. Prices rose smartly in all quarters, such important stocks as Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated gaining two points or more. It was felt that the worst had been told of the flood disaster, and there was a disposition to dismiss it as an active market factor.

London bought moderately here, chiefly Canadian Pacific and the copper stocks.

The copper stocks were helped by the improving tendency of the metal market. Exports for the month to date are the largest on record. Another favorable bank statement is indicated for tomorrow.

Bonds were irregular, with some of the Pacific and Southern lines heavy. Total sales stocks today 390,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72½
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	31¾
American Can	32⅞
American Can, pfd	121
American Car and Foundry	50¾
American Cotton Oil	47
American Ice Securities	25¼
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	37⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	114
American Tel and Tel	133⅛
American Tobacco	242½
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅝
Atchison	102⅛
Atchison, pfd	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	123¼
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅛
Bethlehem Steel	34⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	234⅜
Central Leather	26⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago Great Western	14⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110¼
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34½
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	20⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, Pfd	34½
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	27¾
Erie, 1st pfd	44¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	34¾
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	128¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	120¾
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¼
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	155⅝
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	37¾
National Biscuit (ex. div.)	114
National Lead	47⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23¼
New York Central	105½
New York, Ont. and Western	29¼
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	77
Northern Pacific	117
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	118⅝
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	26⅜
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	159⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	21⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	37
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	24⅜
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35½
Southern Pacific	101⅞
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd (ex. div.)	79⅜
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	150⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	62½
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107⅜
Utah Copper	53½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	11⅛
Western Maryland	41
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	66
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

MISS WILSON MAKES ADDRESS

Reads Letter from President in Speaking for Goucher College

(Special to Washington Post.)

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—Cheered on by college girls and women, Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, made a stirring appeal for Goucher College at Ford's Opera House this afternoon. She came here to aid in the collection of the fund for her alma mater.

Before making an address she read a letter from the President, in which he expressed regret at not being able to be present, and said he would be glad indeed if any word of his could fix the attention of liberal men and women upon the necessity of seeing that this institution should not pass out of existence. It would be an evidence that our great educational public does not fully understand its own interests if an institution which has served with such distinction in the cause of women's education should be allowed to break up for lack of money. He hoped the funds would be forthcoming in liberal quantity.

Miss Wilson then made an address, in which she dwelt on the great work Goucher College had done, and declared it made girls better citizens of city and State.

This evening a dinner was given in her honor by Dr. Lillian Welsh, and later she attended a theatre party.

GYM CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 19TH.

Many Cities and Colleges Will be Represented in Various Events.

New York, March 28.—The Amateur Athletic Union championship committee announced today that the National gymnastic championships would be held at the West Side Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium in this city on Saturday evening, April 19th. The chairman of the championship committee has already received applications for entry blanks from Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Buffalo and Albany, as well as many of the larger colleges. The events to be contested are:

Flying rings, Indian club swinging, rope climbing, side horse, parallel bars, long horse, horizontal bars, tumbling, and the all-round championship. Entries will close April 12th.

MARINE.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathardle (Br.), 2,823 tons, amount, Heide & Co.

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Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, none.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year—Firm, 10⅜ for middling.

Receipts, 171; same day last year, 1,512 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 321,943 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 480,600 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 28.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—171 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Total—171 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

MOSQUITOES CHASE PLAYERS.

Heat Is Not Only Bother in New Orleans, Avers Doc Johnston.

New Orleans, March 28.—The arrival of the Cleveland team at once recalls to Doc Johnston and Nick Cullop the hot days when they played here last year.

"It wasn't only the heat that bothered us," said Doc in telling about the discomforts of playing in a semi-tropical town, "but the mosquitoes as well.

"Nor was it only at the hotel that we suffered. Many and many a time I have seen the boys out on the field in the afternoon slapping at their faces, their hands, and their legs even, for mosquitoes would bite through the stockings.

"And it is only when one tries to devote his undivided attention to the game and kill mosquitoes at the same time that he realizes what an unearthly job it is to play ball so far south.

"I have actually seen cases where a swarm of mosquitoes would chase a batter all around the paths."

"I always wondered where Cobb, Milan, Speaker and Jackson got their speed," remarked Nap Lajoie. "Too bad I started up in New England instead of New Orleans. I might have been a sprinter, too, if I had the advantage of having a herd of man-eating mosquitoes behind me when I was a kid."

PROGRESSIVES ADD TO LIST

State Committeemen Added to Incorporators of Party in New York

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—The incorporators of the National Progressive party of New York State, at a meeting here today, decided to increase the number of its incorporators so as to include the members of the executive committee, and to make the 175 State committeemen members of the corporation itself.

The incorporators also voted to recommend to the meeting of the county committeemen tomorrow changes in rules which will permit the recall of officers and members of the State committee.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is expected here tomorrow.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Thirteenth Annual United North and South Tournament Begins.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—A tie of 144 between Henry C. Fownes, Oakmont Country Club, paired with Herbert Lagerblade, local professional, and R. S. Worthington, Shawnee, paired with Donald J. Ross, Essex Country Club, headed a field of two pairs in today's four ball match of the 13th annual North and South golf championship tournament.

In third position, Walter Fairbanks, Denver, and M. J. Brady, Wollaston, Mass., scored 145. This was two strokes in the lead of Walter J. Travis, Garden City, and Chisholm Beach, Fox Hills, L. I. The 36-hole championship is scheduled for tomorrow.

HOW TO TREAT CROUP EXTERNALLY

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 29, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 29.

Sun rises	6:03 A. M.
Sun sets	6:30 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 27 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	3:16	3:37	10:37	10:51
Southport	1:07	1:32	7:42	7:45
Masonboro Inlet	12:38	1:03	7:13	7:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 28, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	—	34	—	
Asheville	clear	48	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	28	.0
Augusta	clear	56	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	50	28	.0
Boston	clear	44	30	.0
Charleston	clear	54	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	30	.0
Chicago	clear	44	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	58	—	.0
Memphis	clear	52	34	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	60	40	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	60	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	32	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	54	40	.0
New York	pt cldy	42	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	32	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	34	.0
Savannah	clear	56	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	24	.0
Washington	clear	46	30	.0

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

New Orleans Exchange Figures Shows Decrease for March

New Orleans, March 28.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued shows for the 28 days of March a decrease in the totals under last year of 428,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 178,000.

For the 209 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 209 days of last year 1,867,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 128,448 bales, against 249,020 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 28 days of March it has been 595,709, against 1,024,592 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,772,990, against 10,891,378 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 842,100, against 1,014,176 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 488,198, against 360,655 last year, Southern mills' takings 2,214,000, against 1,918,426.

The total movement for the 209 days of the season from September 1st to date is 12,317,888, against 14,184,635 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 75,201, against 178,417 last year, making the total thus far for the season 7,078,306, against 8,921,178 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,303,121, against 4,110,155 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 33,786 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 46,296 and are now 140,473 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 12,682,601, against 14,471,609 for the same period last year.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Little Change in Domestic Trade Conditions—Floods and Storms.

New York, March 28.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

Apart from the temporary interruption to railroad traffic, as well as industry and commerce generally, caused by the flood disaster in Northern Ohio and Indiana, and by the great storms throughout the Middle West, there has been little change in domestic trade conditions. Notwithstanding the appalling loss of life and property in the afflicted region, reports from Omaha and other points devastated by tornadoes early in the week indicate that the work of recovery has already begun, while there is a nation-wide movement to co-operate with the State and municipal authorities in the flooded districts in coping with the situation there. There will no doubt be increased difficulty in obtaining prompt deliveries of iron and steel products; but before the floods caused suspension of work in certain places, the situation in this industry was marked by great activity in most branches.

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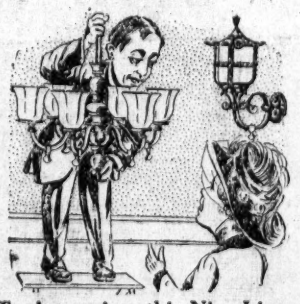

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NUMBER OF DROWNED MAY NOT EXCEED 500

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waters of the Ohio river continue to rise, increased in volume by the flood waters from tributaries east and north of here, this city is facing the worst flood in its history. Late today the river stage was 64 feet, with indications that before many hours have passed, the gauge would reach 70 feet, almost to the mark of 1884, the record year.

The weather forecaster here tonight expressed conviction that during tomorrow the river would reach 68 feet and would go to the 70-foot mark early next week, probably Monday. The Weather Bureau also declared there would be a further rise of five to 10 feet at all points above here within the next two or three days. At Cincinnati the conditions are not yet acute, but it is feared that soon they will be.

All the lowlands to the west and east of the city have been submerged and also along the water front of the business section.

No loss of life has occurred here.

Along the Kentucky shore conditions are rapidly becoming worse. At Covington more than 500 houses are reported submerged and their occupants are being sheltered and protected in public buildings.

Plans are rapidly being formulated to care for flood sufferers and a meeting was held at Covington tonight at which arrangements were made to raise a sufficient fund for the poor. At the same time arrangements were also made for policing the flood zone and preventing looting.

As the Ohio and Licking rivers rise and the former attains the 70-foot stage, more and more of Covington recedes beneath the surface of the flood waters. Inhabitants of the western end of the city have left their homes.

The river front section of Ludlow is deep under water and the residents have removed. Bromley is entirely cut off from other neighboring towns. Dayton, Ky., and other nearby towns are in the same isolated condition and there is much suffering in consequence.

Many of the large manufacturing plants have closed because operatives have been unable to reach their places of employment.

Newport, which with Covington is opposite Cincinnati, forming the largest of the suburban sections, is in almost as bad a way as its neighboring city.

The flood water is rising in all parts of the town. Street car lines soon will have to be abandoned and it is feared that before many hours the lines into Cincinnati will have to cease operations. This also is true of Covington lines. Electric light and gas plants also are threatened.

One of the bridges across the Ohio has been closed and authorities are preparing to close others to the public, thus cutting off the south shore from communication with Cincinnati and also closing practically the only railway outlet this city has had to the South and East.

No food shortage is anticipated in this section, but warnings have been issued by the mayors of this and other nearby cities that merchants must not take advantage of the situation to charge extortionate prices.

All attempts of this nature here have been promptly curbed by the authorities.

Waters Recede: Morgues Fill Up.

Columbus, O., March 28.—The morgues of Columbus filled up slowly tonight as the swollen waters of the Scioto slowly receded. The number of bodies recovered from the yellow flood tonight reached sixty.

Through the sombre temporary morgues hundreds of shivering survivors passed, dreading to find bodies of missing loved ones on the hastily provided wooden slabs. Twenty-three bodies lay in a temporary morgue on the east bank of the Scioto and 20 more were placed in a fire engine house on the hill top, just west of the flood district.

In the west side morgue, the flood had cut off all electric power and the volunteer undertakers worked by the light of flickering candles and oil lamps. Several bodies lay in several small undertaking shops in various parts of the city.

Word reached Columbus tonight that several bodies had been seen floating on the current of the river at Circleville, 25 miles below here. The authorities believe that these were victims of the Columbus flood, and many of those lost will never be recovered.

While dead bodies were picked up wherever found during the day, the energies of the authorities were directed toward rescuing the thousands marooned in upper stories, on roofs, and in trees throughout the flood zone. For miles along the swollen river there are great drifts of debris, the wreckage of houses swept away and demolished. The debris had formed great banks held together by the thick mud brought down by the river. Practically all of the bodies recovered have been taken from the edges of these drifts as the waters receded and the authorities believe that many more are buried in the debris. No attempt can be made to search these drifts until the water subsides. With this in view, Coroner Benkert tonight estimated that the total death list would reach 200.

Relief measures were rushed today and by night the various relief agencies had the situation well in hand. At the State insane asylum, and the State institution for the feeble minded, just west of the flood zone, hundreds of survivors were fed, clothed and lodged. A large school building nearby was filled with cots and supplies and thrown open to the refugees. Hundreds were brought around the flood to the business section, where a score of relief stations were opened.

Great distress among the survivors was caused by the separation of families and the consequent dread that the missing had been drowned.

Since the rescue work began nearly 100 children of the flood have been born. Tonight the authorities opened a materity hospital, where the new mothers among the survivors, with their babies are taken and cared for. Many of the mothers had suffered terribly from cold and exposure.

When the motorboat rescuers at work in the flooded district were forced to suspend their work by darkness closing in over the swift current, half a score of blocks in the worst of the flood area had not been reached at all. In the upper floors of houses in this district were many survivors who had been without food since Tuesday. An effort will be made at sunrise tomorrow to get to this section.

The river fell gradually during the day with no indications of further high water.

Taft Distressed.

Augusta, Ga., March 28.—"I am distressed beyond measure at the appalling disaster with which Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska have been visited," said ex-President Taft here tonight.

"Even with details reported in the dispatches it is difficult to conceive how it could be possible. I hope and pray that the frightful loss of life reported may be exaggerated, due to the difficulty in securing and transmitting exact information. I am sure the generous people of the United States who responded so nobly in San Francisco's dire disaster, will not be found wanting now."

The Toll in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Indiana's flood death toll remains uncertain tonight, with all reports confirming more conservative estimates of the loss of life, while panic is attacking cities in the southern valleys of the White and Wabash rivers and all along the Ohio, as rising waters threaten repetition of the up-State horrors. Sunshine and disappearing waters relieved sufferers in the cities.

West Indianapolis and Peru were placed under the strictest quarantine orders today, there being four deaths in the court house last night. Much serious sickness among Peru refugees today threatened greater loss of life than was caused by the waters.

Sixteen bodies were found in Brookville and six still were missing today. Peru rescue workers report that the death list there will not exceed 25 and some believe it will be less.

No bodies were found in West Indianapolis, after a diligent all-day search, but rescue workers assert they saw a number drowned and swept away down the river. Receding waters left Indianapolis covered with mud and filth and in great danger of disease epidemics.

Railroad and interurban facilities, both paralyzed by the flood, were improved during the day, and ample supplies can be sent to all stricken districts.

Indiana's worst danger now lies in a wave of disease that may follow the floods.

2,000 Families Homeless.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—More than 2,000 families tonight have been driven from their homes, 3,000 men were out of employment and thousands of dollars damage to property had been done by the waters of the Ohio river, which early this morning crashed over the "cut off" at the east end of the city, flooding a section of the city about 12 blocks long and four feet deep.

At 7 o'clock tonight the stage of the river was 39.9, which is .4 foot higher than the crest of the January flood and represents a rise of 1.5 feet in the last 12 hours. The rate of rise tonight was .1 foot an hour and the local weather bureau predicted a stage of 41 feet by tomorrow and a stage of 45 feet at the crest.

West Virginia Suffers

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28 (via telephone from Parkersburg and Huntington, W. V.)—Suffering the greatest flood in its history, Parkersburg, W. Va., tonight expects a rise of two more feet of water. With a fraction over 56 feet tonight the additional water will cause a stagenever before experienced there. Two persons have lost their lives, one thousand are homeless, property damage exceeds $1,000,000 and one-third of the city is under from five to 15 feet of water.

Huntington, W.Va., bordering Kentucky, felt the first serious results of the flood water shortly before midnight. The Herald Dispatch cut short their service from the Associated Press in that city and vacated the building. The river at Huntington is rising rapidly.

Parkersburg is without light, gas or water. Public utilities are paralyzed. The families of former Governor White, Judge W. M. Miller and Mayor Murdock were driven from their homes today. All were forced to seek safety temporarily in the hills around the city.

The food supply is running low.

Five homes were swept away from Belpre, Ohio, across the river from Parkersburg today and four homes from Riverside, W. Va., but it is not known that any loss of life occurred.

Belleville, W. Va., was flooded today.

Communication with Belleville has been interrupted. Twenty-five houses floated past Parkersburg, W. Va., late today. They are believed to have come from Marietta and Zanesville, Ohio. One of the houses lodged against a factory building here. When searched a man named Deen, of near Marietta, was found in the attic suffering intensely from exhaustion, cold and hunger.

Rumors reached here tonight that Lowell, Ohio, on the Muskingum river above Marietta, had been swept away by the flood.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS

Many Bills of Expert Workmanship Circulated in Pennsylvania

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

As a result of the numerous counterfeits in circulation, Chief Flynn, of the secret service, has come from Washington to consult with the local agents. Bad coins and notes never were so plentiful. The one which puzzles the force most is a remarkable counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, the most dangerous since the famous Monroe head $100 note. So nearly perfect is the spurious note that bank tellers pass them without question.

Thus far the experts have been unable to find out whether the paper was stolen from the government paper mills or whether it is the paper of a one-dollar certificate with the engraving removed by chemical action.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB.

Opening Chiseled Through Brick Wall of Jail by His Slayers.

West Point, Miss., March 27.—Henry Brown, negro, was hanged from a stairway in the county jail here early Wednesday by members of a mob, who gained entrance to the prison by chiseling an opening through the brick walls.

Brown, who was under arrest charged with attempting to kill several members of his family, probably fatally injured Sheriff Deanes last night when arrested. Brown's body was found hanging from the stairway this morning.

COAL MINES ARE FLOODED

Rivers in Eastern Pennsylvania Out of Banks Owing to Rains

Philadelphia, March 28.—The eastern half of Pennsylvania, from the New York State border, on the north, to Mason and Dixon's line, on the south, is beginning to feel the effects of the heavy rains of the last 24 hours.

In the northeastern part of the State, in and about Scranton, the Lackawanna river and its tributaries are out of their banks. The Delaware river, which rises in New York State, is swollen from heavy rains.

400 SOLDIERS DROWNED

Mexico City, March 29.—A report which thus far lacks confirmation, is current in this city to the effect that a boat with more than 400 soldiers on board has been sunk off Guayamas, in the Gulf of California, as the result of an explosion.

HILLSVILLE GUNMEN PAY DEATH PENALTY

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ber of the gang, was taken at his father's home.

Floyd Allen, charged specifically with the killing of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, was found guilty of first degree murder on May 17th, and sentenced to death. Claude Allen, his son, was tried on a charge of killing Judge Massie, and convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury recommended a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary. The State demanded a new trial and a verdict of guilty in the first degree was returned on July 27th, and he was sentenced to death.

Friel Allen pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and on August 14th was sentenced to 18 years in prison. Three days later Sidna Edwards pleaded guilty to a like charge and was given a sentence of 15 years. Victor Allen was acquitted of a charge of having participated in the murders.

Sidna Allen, brother of Floyd Allen, and recognized leader of the clan, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, eluded pursuit for many weeks, and eventually escaped out of the Virginia mountains and made their way West. They were captured at Des Moines, Ia., September 14th, as the result of a love affair of young Edwards. A letter from him was lost by Maude Iroler, of Mount Airy, N. C., and detectives followed its information and captured the two men.

15,000 Try to See Bodies.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Over the protest of Victor Allen, a crowd estimated at 15,000 tonight visited the undertaking establishment where the bodies of Floyd and Claude Allen were being prepared for burial. The protest was conveyed to Chief of Police Werner, who ordered a squad of police to clear the street, although he had no power, as he explained, to keep the crowds out of the place. Early in the evening it became necessary for the police to stretch ropes around the establishment, but visitors were freely admitted after the police departed, without the knowledge of Victor Allen.

The bodies of Floyd and Claude Allen were shipped at midnight to Mt. Airy, N. C., from which point they will be conveyed over the mountain roads to Carroll county for interment.

FIELD FOR PICKPOCKETS.

But Path of Artful Dodger in Washington Made a Rough One.

(From the Washington Star.)

Washington offered a good field for pickpockets at this time fifty years ago, owing to the confusion that existed in the streets and the difficulty of enforcing the civil laws. But a way was found to make the path of the artful dodger a rough one. In the Star of March 11, 1863, is a news note to the effect that two men had been escorted along Pennsylvania avenue to the tune of the rogue's march by a squad of the provost guard. In the next day's paper the incident was described more at length, as follows:

"The names of the parties are George Morgan and Thomas Riley, who were arrested about a week since by the police, but our law not covering their cases—no stolen property being found on them—they were, according to an arrangement entered into by Capt. Todd, provost marshal, and Supt. Webb, of the police, sent to the central guardhouse, where they have since received numerous applications of the shower bath, but not enough yet, to clean up their characters and make them desirable citizens. Yesterday afternoon they were escorted up the avenue by the military, each handcuffed and being labeled on their foreheads, breasts and backs with large placards bearing the inscription, 'Pickpocket and Thief,' in large letters. The procession was headed by a drum and fife, and as they marched up the avenue playing the rogue's march—which tune, by the way, is so infrequently heard here, that many persons mistook it for a new and popular air—attracted a great crowd, and at various points on the road the cry, 'Look out for Pickpockets,' greeted the ears of the thievish couple. On arriving at the provost marshal's office they were ushered into the presence of Capt. Todd, when they plead for the removal of the placards, but the captain was inexorable, telling them that their trappings must be worn back to the guardhouse, and that this morning they would be sent in the same fix to the depot, where they would be ticketed at least as far north as Philadelphia. One of the two seemed to have some sense of shame, and hung his head at the unenviable and forced march through the streets; but the other was evidently a hardened subject and met the contemptuous gaze of the bystanders with brazen defiance."

STORM IN RICHMOND.

Virginia Metropolis Suffers Great Damage From Rain and Wind.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Richmond got in on the storm page of the papers today when the city at 7:30 o'clock was visited by one of the most severe storms of wind and rain experienced in Virginia. That buildings were not blown down in every section is regarded as miraculous. There are few houses in the city whose roofs did not "spring a leak" and let in the water. Reports were made to the police department at once, and a remarkable thing is that no person was hurt in the tornado. One of the most remarkable things was that of a woman who was passing the city hall at the height of the storm. She was picked up by a gust of wind and placed on the steps. Detective Krengle caught her and took her inside the building till the storm had somewhat subsided.

Down in the sky-scraper section the wind played hob with wagons. There were several overturned and the force of the wind was such that the horses were dragged along with the wagons for a distance of a half a block.

Reports from the county show that the storm was general in this section, trees, wires, telegraph poles, outhouses, small buildings and sheds and fences going down like straws before the wind. Chimneys toppled in all parts of the city, and for some time the telephone and telegraph companies were out of business. Large gangs of men were sent out and repairs were made.

Reports from all sections of Virginia are to the effect that many sections felt the effects of the blow, and it is feared that in some of the country sections there has been serious damage and possible loss of life, and the fact that telegraphic wires are nearly all down, save to the principal cities of the State, itmay be several days before the reports are received. In all parts of the State, according to the weather bureau, there were excessive falls of rain.

An artificial lake of 50,000 gallons of water, at the San Diego Exposition in 1915, will become a permanent addition to the fire fighting facilities of the city.

GARRISON WON'T TURN BACK

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be less necessary in the work of reconstruction. We cannot think of turning back."

Both Secretary Garrison and Major General Wood were heartened by reports from Washington that Major Normyle had reached Dayton. Word that the railroad bridge at Kenova already was weakening served only to intensify their determination to push on. Railroad officials sent hurried messages in an effort to arrange safe passage beyond Kenova. Throughout the entire journey the trainmen had to proceed with the utmost caution. Rain soaked road beds are heavy and unstable and avalanches from embankments threaten to block the track.

SIR RUFUS ISAACS GRILLED

British Attorney General Quizzed About His Deal in Wireless Stock

London, March 27.—The ministerial transactions in wireless shares gave rise to some sharp exchanges between counsel and Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, at today's sitting of the parliamentary committee of inquiry.

Lord Robert Cecil subjected the attorney general to such searching questioning that Sir Rufus hotly turned and asked if he were casting imputations on his personal honor and integrity. He added:

"If so, I demand that a charge be plainly formulated. I am entitled to that kind of justice which is meted out to thecommonest criminal."

Lord Robert agreed that if it should turn out that there was ground for suggesting corruption he ought to put the charge plainly.

The inquiry arose out of the admission of Sir Rufus Isaacs that he had taken 10,000 shares of an American wireless company, at about the time the British government was negotiating a huge contract for the establishment of a "wireless empire chain."

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Young White Boy in Raleigh Tried for Murder

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Wake Superior Court has a hung jury in the case of Arnice Ruth, the young white boy, charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of the negro boy, Lindsay Smith, in which Mullins McDowell, another white youth, has already submitted to the charge of manslaughter. The jury took the Ruth case about noon, and there is said to be no chance for a verdict to be agreed upon.

JAMES M'CREA DEAD

Philadelphia, March 28.—James McCrea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in Haverford tonight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Tonight.
Independent Ice Co.—Cold Storage.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Beautify Your Home.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Carpenters.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Wanted—Gasolene Engine.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
Palace Market—We have the Goods.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—20 carpenters. Apply at office of Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., New Union Station. mh29-3t

EGGS 18c per dozen, just from the country, and we guarantee every one of them, delivered anywhere in the city. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh29-1t

SWEET POTATOES, all yams, 25c peck; Autocrat coffee, 30c, lb.; table butter, 5 lbs., $1.00; sugar, 5c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh29-1t

LOST—Bunch of keys, with tag 'A. P. Russ," Thursday night, between Market street and post office, or in Crystal Palace. If found, return to A. P. Russ, 113 Market and get reward. mh29-1t*

WE HAVE THE GOODS today. Nice snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cauliflower, tomatoes, green beets, celery and lettuce Egg plants, fancy dressed chickens. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. See us today. We have the variety. Palace Market; 'phone 72. mh29-1t

WANTED—Second hand gasolene engine or steam boiler and engine, 8 or 10 H.-P. Address Neill M. McEachern, 211 Market street. mh29-1t*

THE LADIES of St. Mary's Cathedral will have a luncheon on Wednesday, April 2nd, at Platt & Haar's old stand, at 1 o'clock, and will serve a meat and salad course. Also a white sale of articles for housekeepers. mh29-3t

FRESH CAR OF HORSES and mules just arrived: Saddlers, drivers, draft horses and heavy mules. Schloss, Bear & Davis. mh27-6t

BUG DEATH — Will fix all bugs and worms that chew the leaves and foliage, save your potatoes and other plants by using it in time. All sizes in stock. 'Phone 92. McEachern's Feed Store, 211 Market street. mh28-2t

LOST—Gold locket and chain, engraved "Katherine." Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star Office. mh28-2t

NICE BEEF, veal, lamb and pork; Smithfield hams, best in the country. Also Swift Premium. Fancy grape fruit, lettuce, celery, egg plants, cauliflower. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. mh27-1t

FOR SALE—Two good draft horses at attractive prices. W. B. Thorpe & Co. mh26-6t

WANTED—50 energetic agents to sell articles every systematic business man or woman would not be without. For particulars, address The Renhop Co., Hampton, Va. mh15-sa3t*

FOR RENT—From April 1st, apartment containing four rooms; also butler's pantry, bath room and kitchen. Gas, electricity, sewerage, water. On car line; good yard and in most desirable part of city. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. mh26-4t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating Oils, House and Barn Paint and specialties. By working hard and intelligently, you can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. ja25sa13t

ONE HOUSEKEEPING and one bachelor apartment for rent in Cape Fear Apartment, Third floor. Southern exposure. 'Phone 235-J. mh26-5t

POST THIS UP, today, in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 5th. "What's good needs pushing; what's running itself is sure to fall." B. & L. stock is good, and our directors are ever pushing it, because no other stock can compare with it, as a puller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe, and at your command. Because it is a money saver and a home builder. 'Phone today the number of shares wanted. 'Phone No. 1220. Shares, 25c.; worth $100.00 at maturity. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec'y and Treas. Home Office, 112 Princess street. mh23-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS — Very best in city. Also dressed turkeys. Extra nice lamb, beef, pork and veal. Choice lettuce, tomatoes, celery, snap beans, cauliflower; new Irish potatoes, beets, cabbage, etc. Selected apples and fancy grape fruit. Fresh country eggs. See our supply and stop. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. mh22-tf

TO ARRIVE next week, a carload of horses and mules. We keep on hand all the time not less than 50 head to select from. We hire our teams to work by the day or week. Will sell cheap for cash or on time, with approved security. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co.; F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh23-tf

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. H. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

The Easter Bride

Now claims your attention

—The—

GIFT

that you will give can best be selected here. The mark of

QUALITY

is fittingly bestowed when our name goes with the article.

A. O. Schuster

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104 No. Front St.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

MONDAY, MARCH 31ST.

BILLY (SINGLE) CLIFFORD.

In the New York and Chicago Musical Comedy Success

"THE GIRL, THE MAN AND THE GAME."

Eighteen Big Song Hits. Gorgeous Costumes.

Company of 40, including a large beauty Chorus.

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's. Scale to $1.50.

mh27-3t

Beautify Your Home

By Planting Flower Seed Purchased from the

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

New Seed of Every Variety and Absolutely Reliable.

Bunting's Magic Rat and Roach Paste will clear your house and premises of Mice and Rats, and thereby save you sickness and possibly WORSE. Take time by the forelock. In the Spring time BUGS begin to move. Don't wait, but HEAD THEM OFF NOW. Bunting's BED BUG POISON will do the work EVERY TIME.

Shepard's Horse Fly Guard will save you much annoyance and trouble.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper and Poison Fly Paper will help you out.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

The Real Quality Drugstore

Mail Orders attended to the DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Uncle Sam

Money left with Uncle Sam (stopping at American National Bank) April 1st, will receive credit for full quarter's interest July 1st in Savings Department

Cold Storage!

The Independent Ice Company is now fully equipped and prepared to furnish up-to-date Modern Cold Storage Facilities at our plant

Corner Second and Campbell Streets.

We have 12 large rooms, each operated independent of the other, so that each room can have the correct temperature required for its contents.

We can carry temperatures as Low as 20 Degrees Below Zero, when required.

At the lowest rates, we invite Storage of Fresh Meats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Dried Fruits, Apples, Potatoes, Etc., Etc.

We will be Glad to have Callers to Inspect our Plant.

INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY

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We aim to give

ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

To All our customers, both as regards the Price and the Kind of Ice we sell.

PLATE ICE COMPANY

'Phone 695—696.

WE AGAIN remind you that you are making a vast mistake by not saving a portion of your earnings for the rainy day. The hardest part of anything is the start. It's easy when you get going. Just make up your mind to begin to save money today and you'll find it so easy to keep it up that you'll wonder why you never did it before. Put your money with us and get an addition to your income from it.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

C. N. Evans .....President J. G. L. Gleschen, Vice-President
Milton Calder .....Cashier

Art Exhibit

Mr. W. E. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., will continue to exhibit at our stode Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a fine line of original etchings, engravings and water colors by celebrated artists. You are cordially invited to call and see this beautiful collection of pictures.

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BLACK EYE PEAS

37 Sacks B. E. Peas.
89 Sacks Cow Peas.
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24 Cases Evap. Apples.
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300 sacks Irish Cobblers.
200 sacks Red Bliss.
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50 bushels Yellow Onion sets.
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